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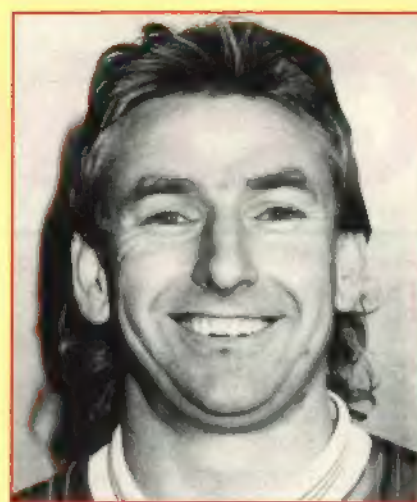
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COVER STORY

The Referees have their say in the Rothmans Medal, the media added its bit in the Primo \$10,000 stakes, and the players themselves are having a go at picking their player-of-the-year.

But what about the coaches, the ones who come up with the strategy and are best placed to judge players' performances?

No one has asked their opinion on who they believe have been the successful players of the 1987 season.

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feature "Coaches' Choices" starting overleaf.

The answers were surprising at times, intriguing and most of all varied.

The one area where they seemed to agree most was in the **Buy of the Season** where they felt Rod Brown more than provided value for the \$11,000 outlay on him by the number of goals he scored for Apia.

From their picks **aussie SOCCER** has drawn up a merit table to come up with the top selection in each category. Read on . . .

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THE COACHES' CHOICES



ROD BROWN

Report by **PETER DESIRA** of
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ROD BROWN, Apia's \$11,000 signing from Marconi, has been the best buy of the 1987 season.

PAUL TRIMBOLI is the most successful newcomer to the West End NSL despite the constant struggle by his club Sunshine George Cross against relegation.

That is the general consensus among the 13 coaches of the NSL.

The coaches are the ones who put the players through their paces, make the tactics, assign the jobs and set the targets week-in-week-out so they ought to be among the best judges when it comes to choosing the pick of the crop.

In an exclusive survey conducted by *aussie* SOCCER each of the 13 coaches of the NSL were asked three specific questions:

1. Who has been the best signing?
2. Who is the NSL's top newcomer?
3. Who is the player of the season?

No restrictions were placed on the coaches on the number of players they could mention as candidates and our only suggestion was that if possible the top choice was not to be from their own club.

The names of Rod Brown and Paul Trimboli crept up several times in the best buy and best newcomer categories.

But the coaches were not as agreeable on the top candidates for the best player of the year.

No fewer than 27 players were mentioned and Apia captain Arno Bertogna just nudged in as the top choice.

aussie SOCCER awarded two votes for the coaches' top choice in each category. One vote was given for each player nominated. In some cases a coach did not name his top choice and we only allotted one vote to every player mentioned.

On these four pages we give you the results of the survey and we go through each coach's comments on their choices.



ARNO BERTOOGNA

BRIAN GARVEY

(South Melbourne)

"When talking about a **PLAYER OF THE YEAR** one always tends to look for someone creative as well as being consistent.



"VINCE ESTAVILLO has struck me as someone who has done well in that field, he attracts attention and is enjoyable to watch, has good shooting ability and grabbed a few important goals. ZARKO ODZAKOV would come into the reckoning even though he missed a lot of games and ROD BROWN also stands out because of the number of goals he scored. From our club STEVE BLAIR has been the most consistent player.

"In the **BEST SIGNING** category, I think STEVE JACKSON has done exceptionally well at Preston from what I have seen of him considering the amount (\$11,000) spent on signing him. Taking into consideration the transfer fee (\$8,000), PAUL WADE has provided good value for money also especially since he is an international.

FIRST YEAR PLAYER: "LAWRIE MCKINNA has successfully made the transition from State League to NSL, which is a big step up especially this year, and also established himself among the leading scorers in the league."

THE RESULTS

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

- 7 Arno BERTOOGNA (Apia)
- 6 Rod BROWN (Apia)
- 5 Charlie YANKOS (Apia)
- 4 Steve O'CONNOR (St George)
- 3 Frank FARINA (Marconi)
- 3 Joe MULLEN (Adelaide City)
- 2 Steve BLAIR (South Melbourne)
- 2 Robbie DUNN (Melbourne Croatia)
- 2 Vicente ESTAVILLO (Sydney Olympic)
- 2 Peter KATHOLOS (Apia)
- 2 Robbie SLATER (Sydney Croatia)
- 1 Graham ARNOLD (Sydney Croatia)
- 1 Ron CAMPBELL (Preston Makedonia)
- 1 Danny CRANIE (South Melbourne)
- 1 Mike GIBSON (St George)
- 1 Gerry GOMEZ (Marconi)
- 1 George HANNAH (Melbourne Croatia)
- 1 Fab INCANTALUPO (Brunswick Juventus)
- 1 Zoran NIKITOVIC (Footscray)
- 1 Zarko ODZAKOV (Sydney Croatia)
- 1 Jeff OLVER (Heidelberg)
- 1 Tony PEZZANO (Apia)
- 1 Paul SHILLABEER (Adelaide City)
- 1 Steve SMITH (Preston Makedonia)
- 1 Paul WADE (South Melbourne)
- 1 Ian WALLACE (Melbourne Croatia)
- 1 Burim ZAJMI (Apia)

BEST SIGNING

- 16 Rod BROWN (Apia)
- 6 Charlie YANKOS (Apia)
- 4 Frank FARINA (Marconi)
- 4 Steve JACKSON (Preston Makedonia)
- 3 Branko MILOSEVIC (Melbourne Croatia)
- 3 JeanPaul DeMARIGNY (Apia)
- 2 Steve O'CONNOR (St George)
- 2 Paul WADE (South Melbourne)
- 1 Oscar CRINO (Footscray)
- 1 Alan DAVIDSON (Melbourne Croatia)
- 1 Robbie DUNN (Melbourne Croatia)
- 1 Anthony FRANKEN (Sydney Croatia)
- 1 Terry GREEDY (Apia)
- 1 Robert HOOKER (Sydney Olympic)
- 1 Peter KATHOLOS (Apia)
- 1 Alan SCOTT (Melbourne Croatia)
- 1 Robbie SLATER (Sydney Croatia)
- 1 Paul TRIMBOLI (George Cross)

BEST 1st YEAR PLAYER

- 12 Paul TRIMBOLI (George Cross)
- 5 Branko MILOSEVIC (Melbourne Croatia)
- 5 Ian WALLACE (Melbourne Croatia)
- 4 Allan POTTIER (St George)
- 3 John ANASTASIADIS (Heidelberg)
- 3 Anthony GRBAC (Brunswick Juventus)
- 3 Lawrie MCKINNA (Heidelberg)
- 2 Paul WILDE (Adelaide City)
- 1 Pat MARRAMA (Brunswick Juventus)
- 1 Bill PICULOVSKI (Preston Makedonia)
- 1 Abbas SAAD (Sydney Olympic)

ZORAN MATIC

(Adelaide City)

PLAYER OF THE YEAR: "ARNO BERTOOGNA has proved a vital link in a championship side. He played well — and hard — against us. ROD BROWN has also done well for Apia. PAUL WADE was outstanding in both games against us. PAUL SHILLABEER has been my most consistent player even though he is playing out of position in the centre of the defence."



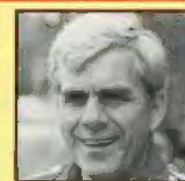
BEST SIGNING: "ROD BROWN has to be a very good buy. He has made a great contribution not only scoring goals — always looking dangerous. He hardly lost a ball in the air the times I've seen him. PAUL WADE was a top signing considering the money (\$8000) paid for him and the contribution he made to the side."

BEST FIRST YEAR PLAYER: "PAUL TRIMBOLI is the most exciting youngster I have seen this year. I would have him in my team any time. ALAN POTTIER looked good on the ball the times I've seen him on TV and ABBAS SAAD would be another player in this bracket if you ignore the games he played last year for Sydney City."

ROBERTO VIERI

(Marconi)

PLAYER OF THE YEAR: "FRANK FARINA has played consistently well all season. ROBBIE DUNN is another player who has impressed me."



BEST SIGNING: "FRANK FARINA again. Apart from playing well he has also scored many important goals. CHARLIE YANKOS has been another good signing. He has made the Apia defence very solid."

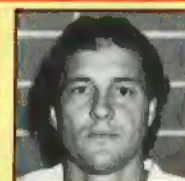
BEST NEWCOMER: "PAUL TRIMBOLI. He and John Markovski are two young players who both played very well against us this season."



VEDRAN ROZIC

(Sydney Croatia)

PLAYER OF THE YEAR: "It's a hard question because this season there hasn't been many players who have been consistent throughout. In the end the top player has to come from Apia who has done well in the league all season and ROD BROWN would probably be the player because of his big improvement. He is the leading scorer and has been an excellent player. On the first half of the season ROBBIE SLATER was far (and) away the best player with his excellent running off the ball, his ability to take players on and his goals."



BEST SIGNING: "Again ROD BROWN for the same reasons. And FRANK FARINA has also been a good buy because of the number of goals he scored for Marconi."

BEST NEWCOMER: "PAUL TRIMBOLI showed he is a good talent even though his club is going through a bad situation. I was also impressed by JOHN ANASTASIADIS from Heidelberg because of his skill. Both look like they will be good players for the future. Of the imports, the one I like is IAN WALLACE who shows he is a tremendous player with good skill."



PAUL TRIMBOLI



LEN McKENDRY

(Brunswick Juventus)

PLAYER OF THE YEAR:

"The players who have stood out have been defenders and I think that is a sad reflection on the game. ARNO BERTOGNA has done a great job for Apia. He has hardly missed a tackle everytime I have seen him play. He is also an intelligent well spoken guy — one of the thinkers in the game. I didn't think MIKE GIBSON could be Australia's number two keeper but I'm impressed by what I've seen of him this year. STEVE BLAIR is still the best attacker of the ball in Victoria. PETER KATHOLIS is a better player than what I've seen of him in the past. FAB INCANTALUPO has been Juve's player of the year — he has worked so hard at converting to the fullback position."

BEST SIGNING: "PETER KATHOLIS has done well. ROBBIE SLATER had a tremendous start to the season and OSCAR CRINO is a top player although he didn't do nearly enough at Footscray. But overall ROD BROWN has to get the nod as the top signing, he has been very effective and produced the goals that more than justified his fee."



ANTHONY GRBAC — Vision & accuracy

BEST FIRST YEAR PLAYER: "ANTHONY GRBAC has had an outstanding season. The great players of the world have invariably been great passers of the ball and this youngster has proved he has the vision to hit long balls with accuracy. He stamped his mark in mid-field against the likes of Zarko Odzakovic who I thought was the best midfielder in Australia. Grbac hasn't grabbed the headlines but I'm pleased he escaped the publicity because it has allowed him to go through his first season without undue pressure."

ERNIE MERRICK (Preston Makedonia)



PAUL WILDE — like a veteran

PLAYER OF THE YEAR: "I'm fairly new to the league but going on the players I have seen I'd rate BURIM ZAJMI as a chance. He tore us to shreds in our first game against Apia. GRAHAM ARNOLD would have to be in the running. And I think FRANK FARINA is a very good player."



BEST SIGNING: "STEVE JACKSON would be among the best transfers of the season. He has organised our defence so well since switching to sweeper, he is a tremendous tackler, very few people get past him. ROD BROWN at Apia is the other top signing. You'd always spend \$11,000 if you could get someone to score so many goals for you."

BEST FIRST YEAR PLAYER: "I was most impressed by PAUL WILDE of Adelaide City. I didn't know him and I had to look up his number on the teamsheet but he looked like a veteran the way he held the ball so well. I also like what I've seen of the import at Melbourne Croatia (BRANKO MILOSEVIC)."

JOHN MARGARITIS (Heidelberg)



PLAYER OF THE YEAR: "The top player should come from the team that's been leading for most of the season. CHARLIE YANKOS and ARNO BERTOGNA have been tremendous assets to Apia and TONY PEZZANO has also contributed to the team's success. ROBBIE DUNN has had a good season and convinced me of his class in that home match against NZ in September — he was brilliant that night. LAWRIE MCKINNA has been Heidelberg's best player this year."

BEST SIGNING: "BRANKO MILOSEVIC has proved he has a bit of class. He is a solid lad who works hard and is going to be a big name player in a few years. CHARLIE YANKOS, ROD BROWN, GERRY GOMEZ and our own MCKINNA have all been good value for money."

BEST FIRST YEAR PLAYER: "MILOSEVIC again. MCKINNA also and you've got to give credit to JOHN ANASTASIADIS who has contributed to the side every week despite still being only 17."



ROBBIE DUNN — brilliant

JOHN GARDINER (Sunshine George Cross)



PETER KATHOLIS — matured

PLAYER OF THE YEAR: "I've not been a fan of PETER KATHOLIS in the past but he has matured as a player this year. He is confident on the ball, improved his close control and against us proved he can play the ball in tight areas and look for the return. ROB SLATER is an entertaining player to watch even though he dried up in goals after such a good start. JOE MULLEN works hard and is always a player who has got to be looked after if he is in the opposition."

BEST SIGNING: "ROD BROWN is the top buy. You can't argue against one who scored so many goals. He has been a big plus in Apia's success. PAUL TRIMBOLI must also rate among the top buys. For someone who came out of youth football, he has matured in one season. He has turned a lot of players and is not afraid to put his body in even though he has come up against physical players out to do him."

BEST FIRST YEAR PLAYER: "TRIMBOLI for the same reasons. Another who has impressed me on the few occasions I have seen him is ANTHONY GRBAC. And BRANKO MILOSEVIC looks an interesting player. He is going to be pretty good."



EDDIE THOMSON (Sydney Olympic)

PLAYER OF THE YEAR: "STEVE O'CONNOR has had a very consistent year and hasn't put a foot wrong at St George... I've never seen him playing any better. CHARLIE YANKOS also had a good year for the national team and at club level. JOE MULLEN has been a great contributor at Adelaide City while I was impressed by IAN WALLACE and STEVE SMITH in their matches against us."



JEAN PAUL DE MARIGNY

BEST SIGNING: "JEAN PAUL DE MARIGNY is the best transfer bargain of the season at \$11,000. He has had a fantastic season and has played consistently throughout. ROBERT HOOKER at \$4000 was also a bargain signing for Olympic which has paid off handsomely."

BEST FIRST YEAR PLAYER: "PAUL TRIMBOLI has made the jump up and appears to have a great future in the game. ABBAS SAAD had a handful of games for Sydney City last year but should still qualify as a first year player as this is the season he has become a regular. His running off the ball and support to other players is great."

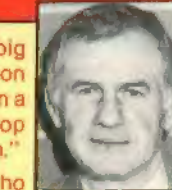


FRANK AROK (St George)

PLAYER OF THE YEAR: "CHARLIE YANKOS has made the big difference to the Apia team. Without him they wouldn't have won the championship — he has scored goals as well as saving them a 100 times. He has been instrumental to their success. And on top of all that there has been his contribution in the national team."

BEST SIGNING: "YANKOS for the same reasons. Others who have provided good value despite their price tags were the three signed by Melbourne Croatia (ALAN DAVIDSON, ROBBIE DUNN and ALAN SCOTT), OSCAR CRINO at Footscray, FRANK FARINA at Marconi, and the three who came to our club, STEVE O'CONNOR, KEVIN HAGAN and ALAN POTTIER. TERRY GREEDY also proved a good signing for APIA because without him Pezzano wouldn't have been that consistent."

BEST FIRST YEAR PLAYER: "There hasn't really been many who made a big impact but IAN WALLACE is probably the best newcomer. Even if he has only scored a handful, they have all been winners. PAT MARRAMA has been a good newcomer at Brunswick Juventus and looks a keeper with promise. And PAUL TRIMBOLI looks another good prospect. KEVIN HAGAN and ALAN POTTIER have also had a reasonably good first season."



RALE RASIC (Apia Leichhardt)



STEVE O'CONNOR ... saved St. George

PLAYER OF THE YEAR: "ARNO BERTOGNA and TERRY BUTLER would stand tall in any company this season. Bertogna is a champion in his make-up as a person and a player, a brilliant leader. STEVE O'CONNOR has had a great season at St George."

BEST SIGNING: "I still think that St George would be fighting against relegation if it wasn't for the great job by STEVE O'CONNOR. CHARLIE YANKOS has become an institution at APIA inside one marvellous season, and how can you ignore ROD BROWN when a player becomes the NSL's leading scorer in his first season with a club."

BEST FIRST YEAR PLAYER: "IAN WALLACE is miles ahead here. In his second game against us he demonstrated some absolutely super touches that reminded me of Dixie Deans. I think LAWRIE MCKINNA and JOHN ANASTASIADIS have proved to be good footballers and I still can't understand how a Heidelberg team that played so well against us could be struggling down the bottom."



PETER OLLERTON

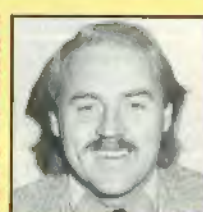
(Melbourne Croatia)

PLAYER OF THE YEAR:

"There must be several contenders. CHARLIE YANKOS has had a reasonable season at Apia. DANNY CRAINIE has had his problems at South Melbourne but everytime I've seen him in action he has struck me as a good player. JOE MULLEN has done a good job for Adelaide City. He's always buzzing and has a tremendous workrate as well as grabbing his share of goals. JEFF OLVER has had a top season and without him Heidelberg would have been at the bottom of the league. At Melbourne Croatia, GEORGE HANNAH has had a tremendous season and proved to be one of the best markers in Australia. ROBBIE DUNN has done well both at club and national team level."

BEST SIGNING: "ROD BROWN has been one of the best buys even though he faded for a while mid-season. The goals he grabbed for Apia made a big difference. STEVE JACKSON is a useful player who is able to play the ball out of the back."

BEST FIRST YEAR PLAYER: "BRANKO MILOSEVIC is an excellent player and will become an even better one once he overcomes the language problem by next season. He defends and tackles well, is a good striker of the ball, he's got everything. I like ALAN POTTIER. The times I've seen him on TV, he's shown he has some good touches and may have a good future in the NSL. And although PAUL TRIMBOLI didn't do well against us, he is obviously a player who has got a good future if he maintains his standards."



JOE MULLEN ... a buzzer

aussie SOCCER DIARY



ZARKO ODZAKOV... back in the Socceroos.

August 87

● 2nd: FOUR of the six matches in Round 16 finish in draws. Footscray moves up to 11th spot after a shock 2-1 win over South Melbourne. Rod Brown scores his 12th goal of the season in Apia's 1-1 draw with Heidelberg.

● 4th: DAVID MITCHELL reveals that in his newly signed contract with Feyenoord, the Dutch club refused to include the clause guaranteeing his release for the Winfield Socceroos' competitive matches.

● 5th: THE VSF announces it is making constitutional changes to reduce all its divisions from 14 to 12 teams from 1989. "We've passed the expansion stage and must look at consolidating and producing a better quality of player," says VSF chairman Jack Reilly.

● 6th: MARCONI and Sydney Croatia join forces to suggest that the national coach should not have club attachments in future. They are keen for such a clause to be included in Frank Arok's next contract... South Melbourne fines Danny Crainie \$100 for the player's outburst at the bench after getting substituted in the loss to Footscray.

● 7th: BUGSY NYSKOHUS, at 37 the oldest player in the NSL, has a floating bone in his ankle but puts off the operation till the close season. He has already announced he intends to play on next year.

● 8th: THE ASF executive establishes provisional fixture dates for the Ampol Cup vs China, the Winfield Cup vs NZ and the Olympic Games qualifiers vs Taiwan.

● 9th: APIA stretches its unbeaten run to 16 matches holding Footscray to 0-0 draw... Less than

3,000 turn up for Heidelberg's experimental switch of home venue to Shepparton and the club loses \$2,500 on the gate as well as copping a 1-5 thrashing from Marconi... Adelaide City is awarded 2 penalties and Sergio Melta converts both in a 3-0 win over Melbourne Croatia.

● 10th: SYDNEY OLYMPIC receives the 1st instalment — a \$100,000 cheque — for Chris Kalantzis' transfer to Panathinaikos. The balance a further \$100,000 will be paid when the striker moves to Greece in December.

● 11th: ASF executive member Jack Reilly reveals that consultancy firm Coopers & Lybrand wants \$80,000 to conduct the proposed study on soccer. "I won't be supporting the expenditure. I don't need an outside party to tell me when I know full well what we need to put right in soccer," Reilly said.

● 12th: NEIL FULLER, a midfielder who played for South Australia in the National Youth Championship in July, has his right leg amputated from below the knee after complications set in from breaking the fibula and tibia in a recent SA Div 1 match for Campbelltown.

● 13th: CHINA pulls out of the annual Ampol Cup challenge against the Winfield Socceroos. The



GARY WARD... vital goal vs Marconi.

withdrawal is made through a vague telex saying that the national team players have been sent back to their provinces.

● 14th: SOUTH MELBOURNE president Chris Christopher denies a story in the Australian Soccer Weekly suggesting that Brian Garvey will be relieved of his coaching position.

● 15th: SOCCEROO David Mitchell is sent off for dissent in his league debut for Feyenoord in Holland.

● 16th: APIA increases its lead at the top of the NSL to 7 points with a 2-0 win over nearest challenger Marconi. Peter Katholos and Gary Ward score the important goals. At the bottom, George Cross supporters abuse coach John Gardiner and demand his dismissal after the side gives away a 2-0 lead to draw 2-2 with St George. The supporters' ire is raised by two substitutions Gardiner makes in the match.

● 17th: PAPUA NEW GUINEA, fined \$9,000 by FIFA for withdrawing from the Olympic Games qualifiers, decides to re-enter the series and asks to play its 4 games against Taiwan and Australia in Brisbane to save expenses.

● 18th: FRANK AROK diffuses a potentially explosive situation by attending a meeting of Sydney clubs concerned about the loss of their players for Socceroo training camps. Arok agrees to train the Socceroos in the morning and release them back for their club's training sessions at night.

● 19th: GEORGE CROSS president Alf Zahra comes to the defence of John Gardiner saying the committee is fully behind the coach. "What we may have to face up to is that our players have limitations," Zahra says... Footscray and Heidelberg present their evidence for the final appeal on the Scott Fraser case. The appeal board asks for time to deliberate on its decision.

● 20th: CHRIS KALANTZIS, inactive in Sydney as his transfer to Panathinaikos doesn't come into effect until December, is left out of the Socceroo training camp in preparation of the 2 matches against NZ.

● 21st: MELBOURNE CROATIA is forced to call up untried 15 year old Matthew Tomas for first team duty as Mirko Runje, its only senior keeper, is ruled out of Sunday's clash with a poisoned knee.

● 22nd: JOHN YZENDOORN, set to become the 36th player to play 200 NSL games tomorrow, hints he may

soon reveal all on the controversial taping of a Rudi Gutendorf team-talk prior to a World Cup clash vs NZ in 81. "I'm disappointed at the way I was treated especially not having a look-in at international level since, I don't regret doing it (the taping) and still believe that something good will come out of it," Yzendoorn says.

● 23rd: THE best scoring haul for several weeks — 18 goals, is scored in the 6 NSL games. But Apia's expected goal rush against 15 year old Tomas doesn't eventuate and the side even has to come from behind to secure a 1-1 draw against Melbourne Croatia... Heidelberg puts an end to its disastrous run by beating Olympic 3-1... 17 year old Zoran Illic is among the scorers in St George's 3-0 win over Preston... South Melbourne loses its 3rd successive game going under 1-3 to Brunswick Juventus.

● 24th: ROD BROWN is a surprise newcomer in the 18 man Socceroo squad named by Frank Arok for the two matches against NZ. He replaces Chris Kalantzis. Zarko Odzakovic returns to Socceroo duty at the expense of Adelaide City's Charlie Villani.

● 25th: HEIDELBERG is stripped of its April 5th 3-0 win over Footscray. After taking 7 days to hand its decision, the NSL appeals board finds that Scott Fraser was not a Heidelberg registered player on the day of the match and the 2 points and a 3-0 scoreline are awarded to



JOHN YZENDOORN... 35th member.



ANDY DEELEY... face saving goal.

Footscray. Heidelberg vice-president Nick Katsakis says the club plans to take the case to civil court.

● 27th: SOUTH MELBOURNE renews Brian Garvey's coaching contract in advance for the 1988 season to kill lingering rumours that Garvey is facing the chop.

● 28th: THE Argentinian FA confirms it has arranged 3 matches against club sides for the Young Socceroos' 7 day stop in Buenos Aires on the way to the World Youth Championship. The Young Socceroos will play Boca Juniors, Velez Sarsfeld and Newells Old Boys... Brian Garvey hints that Peter Laumets and Charlie Egan will be dropped for South Melbourne's upcoming game against St George.

● 29th: WEST ADELAIDE HELLAS clinches a place in the promotion play-offs for a spot in the NSL by winning the South Australian 1st division after defeating Salisbury 1-0 in the last round.

● 30th: APIA'S run continues as the side comes from behind to draw 1-1 with Olympic in an action packed game... There are crowd problems at Sydney Croatia where the home side loses 0-2 to Footscray and finishes the match with 10 men after Ante Rumora is ordered off... In the relegation battle, George Cross dominates and hits the framework 3 times but draws 1-1 after Andy Deeley scrambles a late equaliser for Heidelberg.

● 31st: THE New Zealand 17 man national squad arrives in Melbourne in preparation of Wednesday's 1st leg of the Winfield Trans Tasman Cup vs the Socceroos at Olympic Park.

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Ron Campbell

Preston Makedonia No. 8.



Full Name: Ronald Campbell.

Born: Edinburgh, Scotland on April 20, 1959. I moved to Perth, Western Australia in 1979. All my family is still in Scotland.

Height: 175cm (5ft 9ins).

Weight: 70kg (11 st).

Status: Kim and I have been married for five years.

Car: Holden Camira.

Previous Clubs: In Scotland, I played for Bonnyrigg Rose. I joined Perth Azzurri as a 19 year old then transferred to Stirling Makedonia in 1983 for \$5,000. I joined Preston Makedonia for \$4,000 in 1986.

Occupation: Sales rep for Heuga (carpet tiles).

Nickname: It was "Shambi" in Perth for some reason. Most of the lads at Preston call me R.C.

Worst Ever Injury: I missed most of last season with an ankle ligament injury which required surgery.

Favourite Australian Player: Steve Jackson (Preston Makedonia) — so mature for his age and so consistent. Joe Mullen (Adelaide City) — scores goals and is so brave.

Favourite other teams: I followed Hibs as a boy in Scotland. Alex Cropley was my hero. I always enjoy watching Liverpool and Manchester Utd. In Australia, I admire the way Adelaide City plays.

Favourite Overseas Player: Kenny Dalglish and Charlie Nicholas.

Favourite Away Ground: Probably Schintler Reserve, Footscray as I scored my

first NSL goal there (W4-1). Olympic Park and Middle Park are the best grounds.

Best Goal Scored: My 35 yard lob against Brunswick Juventus (D1-1) earlier this season at Olympic Park.

Best Goal Seen Scored: A solo effort by Peter Beardsley for Newcastle against Portsmouth a few years ago.

Most Difficult Opponent: Paul Wade (South Melb) — he never stops running and is so strong in the air. It must be great playing beside him. And Mike Valentine (Heidelberg) — he always gives me a hard time. He has two good feet and is very underrated in my opinion.

Most Memorable Match: Western Australia 2 Australia 1 back in 1983. I scored the winning goal against Terry Greedy. The result was a big boost for W.A. soccer.

Most Embarrassing Moment: When I arrived in Melbourne last year with my wife and little silky terrier dog "Nessie". The Preston Makedonia committee took us straight from the airport to the ground to watch a friendly match against Thomastown. The boys in the team gave me so much stick about the dog as well as the trousers I was wearing.

Own Magic Moment in Soccer: Winning championships with Perth Azzurri and Stirling Makedonia. Winning the (WA) Rothmans Gold Medal in 1985. And scoring goals — it's the best feeling in the world.

Biggest Disappointment: Returning home from training last week to find my dinner was burnt. Seriously, missing most of last season through injury and not making the NSL finals.

Best Mate: Willie Kelly who lives in Perth. We played together at Bonnyrigg Rose and Perth Azzurri.

Favourite Other Sports: I used to beat Willie McNally (Adelaide City) at tennis regularly in Perth. I also really enjoy playing golf.

Dislikes: Losing, being injured and Melbourne weather.

Favourite TV: Hey Hey It's Saturday — Red and Wilbur are magic. On the Ball — Les and Andy are quite funny at times.

TV Shows You Always Switch Off: My wife's favourites.

Favourite Reading: The Sun newspaper, Australian Soccer Weekly and Shoot.

Favourite Music: Sean Lane, Graham Heys, Simply Red and Simple Minds — not necessarily in that order.

Favourite Food/Drink: French, Indian food. Soda water and lime. (I really enjoy a beer after the match.)

Best Country Visited: Scotland. I didn't realise how beautiful it was until I went back for a holiday.

Favourite Actor: Our striker Steve Smith (only joking Smithy.)

Best Film Seen Recently: Crocodile Dundee. Midnight Express is my favourite.

Biggest Influence on Career: My dad and brother for their tremendous support. They watched all my matches in Scotland and always encouraged me to do well. Ernie Merrick has been a great help this season. He has made me think about the game more and has given me a lot of confidence.

What Don't You Like About Soccer: Negative tactics. Bad fouls. Inconsistent refereeing.

Pre Match Meal: Usually pasta the night before. Only cereal and toast on match day.

Honours: Bonnyrigg Rose — Scottish Junior Cup Winners 1978. Perth Azzurri — League Winners 1981 (undefeated). D'Orsogna Cup winners 81. Night Series winners 81. Stirling Makedonia — League winners 1983, 84, 85. Top Four Cup winners 83.

Ambition: To win the championship with Preston Makedonia and to play for Australia in the next World Cup.

Career After Playing: I hope to stay involved in soccer through coaching.

Players To Watch Out For: Aurelio Vidmar (Adelaide City) — he has lots of ability on the ball and a big heart to go with it. George Slifkas (Preston Makedonia) — only 17 years old. He has a great attitude and the makings of a star.

Person You Would Most Like to Meet: Princess Diana and Kenny Dalglish.

Advice to Youngsters: Enjoy the game. Feel free to express yourself. Work hard — you only get out what you put in.

Ronnie Campbell

Preston Makedonia's Ron Campbell tangles with Sydney Olympic's George Haniotis (No. 17) and takes a basic flying lesson (inset).



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KOSMINA

ON THE REBOUND

By MICHAEL COCKERILL
of the Sydney Morning Herald

It is a pity that in a season when he has found the net hard to find, John Kosmina has clinched his standing as the greatest goalscorer in the West End National Soccer League history.

Kosmina, 31, has by his own admission had a nightmare season. His goal tally for his new club Sydney Olympic has been the poorest return since a forgettable 1980 season with West Adelaide.

One of the great servants of the game, and certainly one of its most identifiable figures, Kosmina should have been building on his tally in more memorable circumstances.

He began the season five goals clear of his old foe Gary Cole in the overall league scoring charts but six goals short of him in the combined list of league and cup goals. He had hoped to use this season to establish a healthy lead.

But a lazy off season, when he drank and ate more than he should, put him behind the eight-ball when he embarked on his new career with Olympic.

Injuries which he blames to his dubious level of fitness compounded his problems, and he concedes he has hardly been value for money.

"I did not work in the summer and I was king-size when I joined the club," Kosmina said. "Then there was the problems with (Milan) Lukic — he ruined in three nights what Manfred Schaefer had built in three years."

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PICTURE: MICHAEL SILVER.

John Kosmina — "This year has really been a grind."





"SUMMER SOCCER IS A MUST"

Kosmina continued

"It is fair to say we didn't do much training under Lukic, and the whole squad was pretty unfit. When Eddie (Thomson) arrived, things started to look up and I began putting a lot more effort in.

"But then the three week break knocked me off my rhythm and there have been a few niggling injuries since then. This year has really been a grind, but I accept the blame for most of it.

"The fans have been great, and I want to repay them for that. They could have given me a hard time because I haven't performed but they've been very fair.

"This summer I'm going to get fit again. I've got two years left of my contract and I aim to see it out. It has taken a bit of getting used to not being number one, and I have to change that. I certainly haven't lost my appetite for the game."

Times have not always been so barren for Kosmina. With one notable exception — his 16 month stint at Arsenal in 1978-79 — he has enjoyed a model career.

Ninety two matches for the Socceroos (51 of them in full internationals) and just one goal short of Atti Abonyi's all time scoring record, two national championship titles with Sydney City (1981, 82) and barely a dozen games on the sidelines with injury has given him the sort of memories money cannot buy.

The only real blemish was his unsuccessful attempt to make the grade in the English first division. It was, Kosmina concedes, a blow to his confidence.

"When I first went over there I thought I would make it in six months," he said.

"I guess in those days I was a big headed bastard.

"In hindsight I might have been better off going to another club. My agent had approaches from Spurs and Tampa Bay Rowdies. I mean when I arrived at Arsenal, they had just bought Alan Sunderland. And Malcolm McDonald and Frank Stapleton were there as well.

"I was 21 and I was playing in the reserves with 15 year old kids. I thought I was above all that. I thought I should have been getting a run in the first team (he had a dozen appearances on the bench), but obviously the manager (Terry Neill) didn't agree.

"I probably left my run too late and I didn't hang in there long enough. I came back here as a failure, and it was the first time in my life I had been second best. But I had learned a lot about myself."

Kosmina returned to West Adelaide midway through the 1979 season with a broken spirit. His confidence was not helped by a disastrous year in 1980, when West struggled against relegation.

After playing a major role in the 1977 World Cup campaign, he was also unable to break back into the Socceroo side, and his morale was at a low ebb. Fortunately however, there were those who remembered his talent and in 1981 Eddie Thomson brought him to Sydney City for a club record fee.

It was, Kosmina believes, the best move he had ever made. Six marvellous seasons with the Slickers when the trophy cabinet was unable to cope with the team's success, were highlighted by the memorable 1985 World Cup campaign when the Socceroos fell at the final hurdle against Scotland.

Kosmina was at his peak in those games and as national team skipper became the focus of attention. Who will ever forget his superb strike in the crucial Oceania group tie against New Zealand, when he turned and flashed a left foot shot past Frank Van Hattum to give Australia the lead before the packed Sydney Sports Ground?

Events turned sour shortly after when the Socceroos lost to the Scots 0-2 on aggregate for a place in the World Cup finals in Mexico. Kosmina still has nightmares about a missed strike from a David Mitchell cross in the return leg in Melbourne, when his header powered straight into the hands of keeper Jim Leighton.

The disappointment of the miss, and Australia's exit, was still evident in the three match series against Czechoslovakia last year when Kosmina was a shadow of his former self. A lethargic display in a 0-3 loss to the Czechs at Parramatta stadium in the final game brought down the curtain on his international career.

What remains is his personal pride, something that has often been mistaken

for arrogance. Kosmina has always been brash and outspoken, but more often than not he has been right.

"aussie SOCCER" asked his views on a number of topics, and typically he was straight down the line with his replies.

ON THE NATIONAL LEAGUE: "The standards have fallen a lot. It was good at the start and probably peaked in the early 80s. But it went downward at a rate of knots when they split the competition in 1984.

"They're going in the right direction by getting back to one league, but there is still a long way to go. Summer soccer is a must, and I would like to see that as soon as possible.

"Night matches and double headers over the summer would be the answer. I reckon if you got Olympic and Croatia playing a double header at the new Sydney Football Stadium, you'd get 20,000 people there.

"I know a lot of people who play soccer but don't go to the NSL matches because it conflicts with their own games. It's all about unity, getting everyone working in the same direction.

"If they had a summer season, people would be free to attend games, and with the right type of promotion you could really sell it to the public."

ON THE SOCCEROOS: "The national team now is better prepared than it has ever been. There are more camps, more games, and more overseas tours. Young guys that come in the team now have a lot more opportunities.

"I think, though, they don't appreciate playing for their country as much as they should. They've been through the Under 16 and Under 19 teams, and in some ways they've been spoilt.

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All the matches John Kosmina has scored goals in

Date	Opponent	Venue	Result	Goals	Date	Opponent	Venue	Result	Goals
WEST ADELAIDE					13 Mar 83	Brisbane Lions	(a)	W 2-0	1
2 Apr 77	Canberra	(a)	W 3-1	1	20 Mar 83	Marconi	(h)	W 2-0	2
16 Apr 77	Sydney Olympic	(a)	W 4-0	2	24 Apr 83	Wollongong	(a)	W 3-2	2 (1 pen)
30 Apr 77	Footscray	(a)	W 1-0	1	30 Apr 83	Brisbane City	(h)	D 2-2	1
21 May 77	St George	(h)	D 3-3	2	3 Jul 83	Heidelberg	(h)	W 2-0	1
10 Jun 77	Brisbane City	(h)	D 3-3	1	23 Jul 83	St George	(a)	W 2-1	1
25 Jun 77	Brisbane Lions	(h)	W 5-1	1	14 Aug 83	Newcastle	(h)	W 1-0	1
23 Jul 77	Sydney Olympic	(h)	W 1-0	1	11 Sep 83	Adelaide City	(a)	D 1-1	1
30 Jul 77	Footscray	(h)	W 1-0	1	18 Sep 83	Canberra	(h)	W 3-0	1
3 Sep 77	South Melbourne	(a)	W 2-1	1	24 Sep 83	Preston Mkdna	(h)	W 3-0	1
17 Sep 77	Adelaide City	(a)	D 2-2	1	8 Oct 83	Brisbane Lions	(h)	W 3-0	1
13 May 79	Footscray	(h)	W 5-0	1	23 Oct 83	Canberra	(a)	W 5-2	2
3 Jun 79	South Melbourne	(a)	W 4-3	2	11 Mar 84	Wollongong	(a)	W 3-1	2
17 Jun 79	Brisbane City	(h)	W 2-1	1	18 Mar 84	Penrith	(h)	D 1-1	2
1 Jul 79	Apia Leichhardt	(h)	W 3-1	1	25 Mar 84	Sydney Olympic	(a)	W 2-1	1
8 Jul 79	Heidelberg	(a)	L 1-3	1	25 Apr 84	Blacktown	(h)	W 4-0	1
29 Jul 79	Brisbane Lions	(a)	W 3-2	1	9 May 84	Newc Rosebud	(h)	W 8-1	3
16 Mar 80	Heidelberg	(a)	L 2-4	1	13 May 84	Marconi	(h)	W 3-1	1
13 Apr 80	Blacktown	(h)	W 4-2	1	20 May 84	St George	(a)	W 4-1	3
4 May 80	Canberra	(a)	L 3-4	1	24 Jun 84	Melita Eagles	(h)	W 2-0	2
24 May 80	St George	(h)	W 1-0	1	1 Jul 84	Melita Eagles	(a)	W 2-0	1
7 Sep 80	Footscray	(a)	W 3-0	1	12 Aug 84	Canberra	(a)	W 1-0	1 (pen)
SYDNEY CITY					19 Aug 84	Apia Leichhardt	(h)	L 1-2	1
15 Feb 81	Adelaide City	(a)	W 1-0	1	26 Aug 84	Blacktown	(a)	W 4-1	1
1 Mar 81	West Adelaide	(h)	W 1-0	1	9 Sep 84	Brisbane City	(h)	W 3-1	2
3 May 81	Newcastle	(h)	W 4-1	2	9 Mar 85	Blacktown	(h)	W 3-1	2
21 Jun 81	Canberra	(h)	W 3-2	1	17 Mar 85	Apia Leichhardt	(a)	W 4-0	1
26 Jul 81	Brisbane Lions	(a)	L 3-4	2	19 May 85	Canberra	(a)	W 3-1	1 (pen)
9 Aug 81	Newcastle	(a)	W 2-1	1	16 Jun 85	Sydney Croatia	(h)	W 2-0	1
16 Aug 81	Apia Leichhardt	(h)	W 3-0	1	23 Jun 85	Inter Monaro	(h)	D 2-2	1
23 Aug 81	Wollongong	(g)	W 5-0	1	29 Jun 85	Marconi	(h)	D 1-1	1 (pen)
6 Sep 81	Preston Mkdna	(a)	W 2-0	1	27 Jul 85	St George	(a)	W 1-0	1 (pen)
21 Feb 82	Wollongong	(a)	W 3-1	1	1 Sep 85	Marconi	(f)	W 2-0	1
7 Mar 82	Sydney Olympic	(a)	W 2-1	1	6 Apr 86	Marconi	(a)	L 2-3	1
14 Mar 82	West Adelaide	(a)	W 2-0	1	13 Apr 86	Sydney Croatia	(h)	W 4-2	1
3 Apr 82	Footscray	(h)	W 1-0	1	20 Apr 86	Blacktown	(a)	L 2-3	2
18 Apr 82	Newcastle	(h)	W 4-0	1	4 May 86	Apia Leichhardt	(h)	W 3-1	2
2 May 82	St George	(h)	W 3-1	3 (1 pen)	11 May 86	Canterbury	(a)	D 1-1	1
10 May 82	Marconi	(h)	W 3-1	3	15 Jun 86	St George	(h)	W 7-0	3 (1 pen)
6 Jun 82	Preston Mkdna	(a)	W 5-0	2	29 Jun 86	Newc Rosebud	(a)	L 1-5	1 (pen)
4 Jul 82	Brisbane City	(h)	W 5-2	4 (2 pen)	20 Jul 86	Blacktown	(h)	W 3-0	1
24 Jul 82	Newcastle	(a)	D 2-2	1 (pen)	SYDNEY OLYMPIC				
15 Aug 82	Adelaide City	(h)	W 6-1	1	26 Apr 87	Adelaide City	(a)	D 2-2	1
22 Aug 82	Marconi	(a)	W 2-1	1	3 May 87	Heidelberg	(h)	W 3-1	2
5 Sep 82	West Adelaide	(h)	W 5-2	3	10 May 87	Apia Leichhardt	(a)	L 1-2	1

The WEST END NSL's All Time TOP SCORERS

[1977 — 1987]

(Up to and including Rd 22, played September 13, '87)

119 John KOSMINA
109 Gary COLE
95 Mark JANKOVICS
89 Phil O'CONNOR
73 Doug BROWN
72 Charlie EGAN
67 Marshall SOPER
64 Ken BODEN
64 Rod BROWN
60 Jim CAMPBELL
59 Murray BARNES
58 Jamie PATON
53 John NYSKOHUS
52 David LOWE
50 Charlie VILLANI
49 Gary WARD
48 Frank FARINA
48 Peter SHARNE
47 Graham ARNOLD
47 Roy COTTON
46 Peter OLLERTON
44 Zdravko LUJIC
43 Branko BULJEVIC
43 Terry BYRNE
43 Paul LEWIS
42 Dez MARTON
41 John BRADLEY
41 Mark KOUSSAS
41 Peter KATHOLOS

(Statistics are for league goals only).

Below: John Kosmina surrounded by Scotland defenders Willie Miller, Alex McLeish and Steve Nicol in the World Cup return game in Melbourne in December 1985.

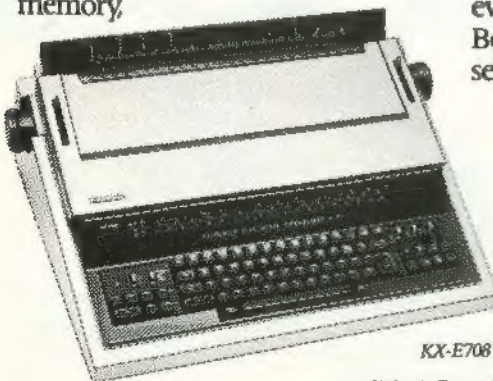


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"ADMINISTRATORS ARE NARROW MINDED"

Kosmina continued

"Certainly the personalities in the teams these days are a lot different to those when I first came into the squad in 1975. In those days because there was no youth system, the players looked upon the Socceroos as their big chance.

"Whether the national team is better now than in the past is hard to say. You can't really compare teams from different eras.

"The next step is a full time professional team, because that is the only way we're going to bridge the gap between the standards at youth level and those at senior level. I mean we are up there with the best in the youth team, but we fall away at full internationals. Going full-time would be the answer, although I must admit I have my doubts that it will happen."

ON THE ADMINISTRATION: "In Australia, the administrators are amateurish and narrow minded. There are only a few with foresight who want to see the game improve. The rest have got to look beyond their own motives and ask themselves if they are in for the game as a whole.

"We need one governing body, not having the ASF and NSL at each other's throats. There needs to be a board with professional people on it. They would look at areas like youth development, marketing, the national team etc, and each would be co-ordinated.

"It's important that the administration is sorted out from the top and then the

WHY ST GEORGE HATES HIM

The total of goals Kosmina has scored against each club.

- 14 St George
- 10 Marconi
- 9 Brisbane City
- 8 Blacktown
- 8 Canberra
- 7 Apis Leichhardt
- 6 Brisbane Lions
- 6 Newcastle
- 6 Wollongong
- 5 Adelaide City
- 5 Footscray
- 5 Heidelberg
- 5 Sydney Olympic
- 5 West Adelaide
- 4 Newcastle Rosebud
- 4 Preston Makedonia
- 3 Melita Eagles
- 3 South Melbourne
- 2 Sydney Croatia
- 1 Canterbury
- 1 Inter Monaro
- 1 Penrith



PICTURE: NATHAN RICHTER

Kosmina, the Socceroo skipper exchanges pennants with Israel's Avi Cohen before the World Cup tie in 1985

benefits could flow right through the game. You've got to ask yourself why so many players get right out of it once they retire.

"We need them to stay in the game, but there has always been a big gap between the players and administrators. It's a pity it has come to that.

"Everyone knows the game is not being run properly and it is costing soccer a lot of support. Something drastic needs to be done."

ON THE ETHNIC QUESTION: "The game has its heritage among the ethnic groups, and you've got to recognise that. But while 20 years ago it may have worked to have ethnic groups controlling the game, it has now gone beyond that.

"I mean the second generation ethnic kids aren't ever going to the games any more, they're going to watch Canterbury play at Belmore. They consider themselves Aussies, and they want to be associated with a truly Australian game where people from all nationalities are involved.

"The game has got to expand into the general population, not only to improve its image but to attract more sponsors and to attract all those thousands of players who aren't going to the games."

ON THE MEDIA COVERAGE: "What media coverage? The media has never given the game a chance.

"I think SBS do a reasonable job, but the rest could not care less. That's why the game desperately needs a public relations company to sell the game to the editors. They need to take them out to lunch and explain what soccer can offer.

"Despite the problems of everyone pulling in different directions, soccer could be successful for the media. At the moment it is overrun."

KOSMINA'S INTERNATIONAL RECORD

The matches he has played for Australia.

names in capitals denote full internationals, (s) denotes played as substitute.

1976: vs Bologna, Italian Army, HONG KONG, INDONESIA, HONG KONG, China XI, CHINA, ISRAEL, Hamburger SV (s), Pav Eindhoven, Sunderland, Birmingham.

1977: vs Red Star, Red Star, Red Star, ISRAEL, ISRAEL, TAIWAN, TAIWAN, FIJI, NEW ZEALAND, NEW ZEALAND, Middlesbrough, Bobby Charlton All Stars, HONG KONG, Arsenal, Celtic, Red Star, IRAN, SOUTH KOREA, KUWAIT, SOUTH KOREA, HONG KONG, SINGAPORE, KUWAIT.

1978: vs GREECE.

1979: vs NEW ZEALAND (s), NORTHERN IRELAND (s).

1981: vs NEW ZEALAND, INDONESIA, TAIWAN.

1982: vs THAILAND, INDONESIA, MALAYSIA, SOUTH KOREA.

1983: NEW ZEALAND, NEW ZEALAND, ENGLAND, ENGLAND, ENGLAND, Western Australia, Kuala Lumpur, CHINA, Singapore B, THAILAND, SOUTH KOREA, SINGAPORE.

1984: vs Manchester Utd, Nottingham Forest, Glasgow Rangers, Nottingham Forest, Juventus (Italy), Juventus, Juventus, Iraklis, Iraklis, CHINA, Shanghai, China XI, Manchester city, Nottingham Forest, Glasgow Rangers, Aston Villa, Arsenal, Udinese, Tottenham.

1985: vs Tottenham, Vasco da Gama, Udinese, Vasco da Gama, Victorian All Stars, NEW ZEALAND, CHINA, ISRAEL, ISRAEL, TAIWAN, NEW ZEALAND, SCOTLAND, SCOTLAND.

1986: vs CZECHOSLOVAKIA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

Total: 92 matches (51 full internationals).

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THE KIWIS CLAIM THE SOCCEROOS' SCALP IN THE WINFIELD CUP



PICTURE: NATHAN RICHTER

New Zealand's All Whites wrenched the Winfield Trans Tasman trophy from Australia's grip and sent out a loud warning for the upcoming Olympic Games qualifiers by beating the Socceroos 2-1 over two legs in August. In the 1st leg at Olympic Park, keeper Clint Gosling parried Frank Farina's shot straight to Andrew Zinni who headed into the net to give Australia the lead. Robert Ironside, making his senior international debut, equalised in the dying minutes shooting home from Duncan Cole's long throw in. In the return leg played in wet and slippery conditions in Wellington, Fred De Jong's header in the 18th minute slipped through the grasp of Jeff Oliver for the all important winning goal. On this page and page 22, *aussie* SOCCER gives you the statistics on the two matches and a pictorial rundown on the 1st leg at Olympic Park.

1. Andrew Zinni signals his goal for Australia to Robert Ironside's dismay. 2. Socceroo assistant coach Eddie Thomson slides in to tackle Oscar Crino at training before the game. 3. Paul Wade is outnumbered by Kiwi defenders in an aerial duel. 4. NZ keeper Clint Gosling and Malcolm Dunford combine to thwart Zinni. 5. Robert Ironside celebrates his equaliser for NZ.

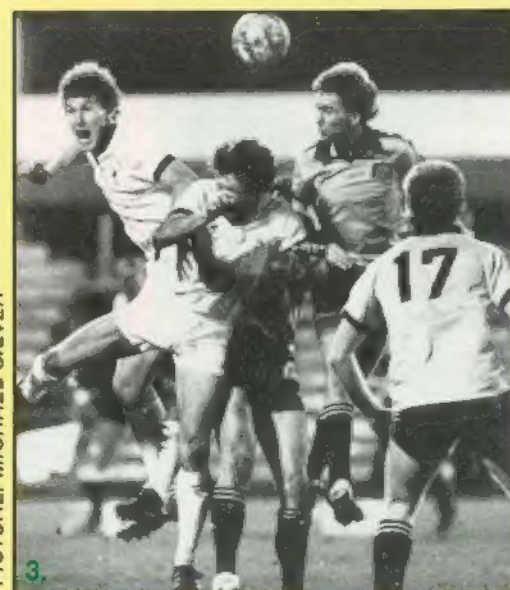


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Wednesday 2 September 1987
Olympic Park, Melbourne
WINFIELD TRANS TASMAN CUP
(1st Leg)

AUSTRALIA —
1 OLIVER Jeff; 2 SAVOR Wally; 3 JENNINGS
Graham; 4 YANKOS Charlie; 5 DUNN Robbie; 7
FARINA Frank; 8 WADE Paul; 9 ARNOLD
Graham; 10 RASKOPOULOS Peter; 11 ZINNI An-
drew; 16 CRINO Oscar.
Scorers: 69' Zinni
Coach: Frank AROK

NEW ZEALAND —
1 GOSLING Clint; 2 MULLIGAN Richard; 3
CRESWELL Ken; 4 COLE Duncan; 5 DUNFORD
Malcolm; 6 EVANS Carl; 8 BARKLAY Noel; 10
DE JONG Fred; 11 EDGE Declan; 12 IRONSIDE
Robert; 14 HALLIGAN Danny.
Scorers: 83' Ironside
Coach: Kevin FALLON

Substitutions: 55' Zarko Odzakov for
Crino; 57' Kevin Hagan for De Jong; 75'
Michael McGarry for Edge; 77' Rod Brown
for Raskopoulos.

Referee: Chris Bambridge (Aust)
Cautions: Crino, De Jong, Dunn, Farina



PICTURE: PETER COX

PRESTON MAKEDONIA 1987



Back row (left to right) Ron Campbell, George Jolevski, Steve Jackson, Con Opasimis, John Stewart, George Petrov, Mike McLennan, George Sulkas, Michael Brian
Front row (left to right), Nick Boskov (team manager), Goe Dimovski, Zoran Tasevski, Stuart Lee, Zoran Joski, Phil Traianedes, Bil Piculio, Sri Steve Gojevic, Steve Smith, Ernie Merrick (coach)

SYDNEY OLYMPIC 1987



Standing (left to right) Mick Hickman (assistant coach), Robert Hooker, Tony Dakos, George Haniotis, Gary Meier, John Kosmina, David Ratcliffe, Stuart Johnston, John Margaritis (club physio), Eddie Thomson (coach)
Squatting (left to right) Terry Palalis, Emil Dragicovic, Gary Phillips, Spiro Hantzis, Vicente Estavillo, Andrew Harper.



THE WINFIELD SOCCEROOS vs NZ's ALL WHITES



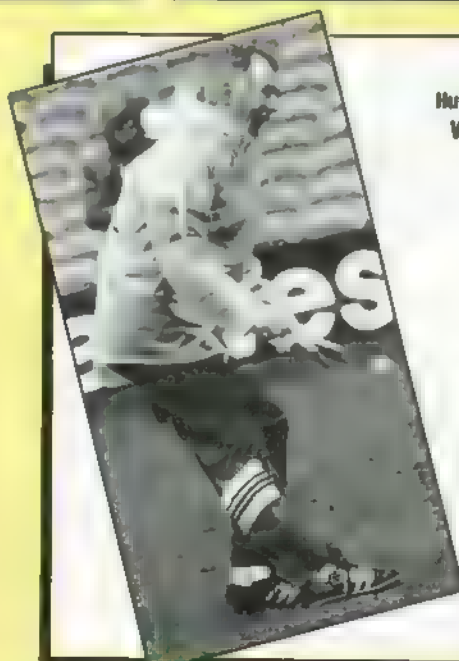
The Socceroos (in the darker strip) tangle with NZ at Olympic Park.

1. Paul Wade battles for a high ball, 2 & 3. Andrew Zinni at close quarters with two Kiwis.

4. Paul Wade lays off a pass and starts his sprint for the return.

5. Zarko Odzakovic changes direction, and 6. Graham Jennings in an aerial duel with Fred De Jong.

7. Frank Arok — the screaming was in vain.



Wednesday 9 September 1987
Hutt Recreation Ground, Auckland NZ
WINFIELD TRANS TASMAN CUP
(2nd Leg)

NEW ZEALAND —
1 GOSLING Clint, 2 MULLIGAN Richard, 3 CRESWELL Ken, 4 COLE Duncan, 5 DUNFORD Malcolm, 6 EVANS Carl, 7 MCGARRY Michael, 10 DE JONG Fred, 11 EDGE Declan, 12 IRONSIDE Robert
Scorers 19 De Jong
Coach Kevin FALLON

AUSTRALIA —
1 OLVER Jeff, 2 SAVOR Wally, 4 YANKOS Charlie, 5 DUNN Robbie, 6 McDOWALL Gary, 7 FARINA Frank, 8 WADE Paul, 9 ARNOLD Graham, 11 ZINNI Andrew, 12 DAVSDON Alan, 15 ODZAKOV Zarko
Coach Frank AROK

Substitutions: 46' Noel Barklay for Hagan, 65' Rod Brown for Zinni, 75' Oscar Crino for Odzakovic, 89' Alan Boath for Mulligan

Referee: Gary Fleet (Auckland)

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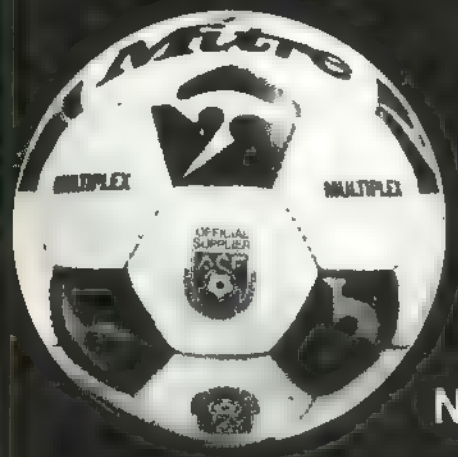
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By MATCH-OF-THE-DAY COMMENTATOR MIKE HILL

THE question I'm asked most often on our visits to the different grounds for our Match-Of-The-Day coverage for SBS TV is how does the station decide on which game to televise?

The other query from a lot of soccer's young followers is wanting to know the procedure involved in covering the game.

To bring a Match-Of-The-Day to your TV screens is a team effort with all the technical equipment arriving at the ground at 10am on match day. Literally miles of cable is laid as five cameras are used for the SBS coverage.

Apart from the cameras, cable is laid for the microphones placed around the ground for crowd effects.

All five cameramen wear headsets to receive instructions from the director.

A final check is carried out 30 minutes before kick-off and then at 2.25 pm it's "action".

Although the games this year go to air as delayed telecasts at 4.30 pm, the game is treated as a live transmission.

On the subject of how the station chooses the game to be telecast, the station tends to

look at matches likely to produce goals as well as an exciting entertaining clash.

Of course, it doesn't always work out that way and the classic example was the start of this season when we covered the Ansett Challenge Shield match between Sydney Croatia and Melbourne Croatia.

The game had all the ingredients of being a top game but that clash never quite delivered what was expected.

Having covered the two teams and been disappointed it was decided to switch the coverage of the first round of the league proper away from the second successive clash between the two Croatias which had originally been earmarked as the match to telecast.

As we all know, that league game produced seven goals while we were covering what turned out to be Sydney City's last game in the NSL.

But we have made up for that by covering some very exciting games this season.

The 1987 season has seen some outstanding clashes and some of the best have come in the Beach Fashions Cup.

In the first round our cameras witnessed Apia's first defeat of the season when it was downed 1-2 by Sydney Croatia.

The Cup also saw some outstanding performances from Heidelberg which seems to save its best for the moment.

We were there to record their 5-0 win over Melbourne Croatia and to see them dominate the game against Sydney Croatia for long periods only to lose in a penalty shoot-out.

In the West End National League, quite a few matches stay in the memory.

On May 31st we saw Sydney Croatia lose at home (2-3) for the first time in a league match since 1984 in an entertaining and exciting match against Adelaide City.

Adelaide City was again to provide an exciting encounter when it visited Heidelberg in July. The match finished 1-1 but it was a game that was full of goalmouth incidents.

Two other 1-1 draws also turned out to be really good games. One was South Melbourne vs Sydney Croatia at Olympic Park and the Sydney Olympic vs Apia at St George Stadium.

The common denominator in those games was that they were played on rain effected pitches which just seems to add to the excitement.

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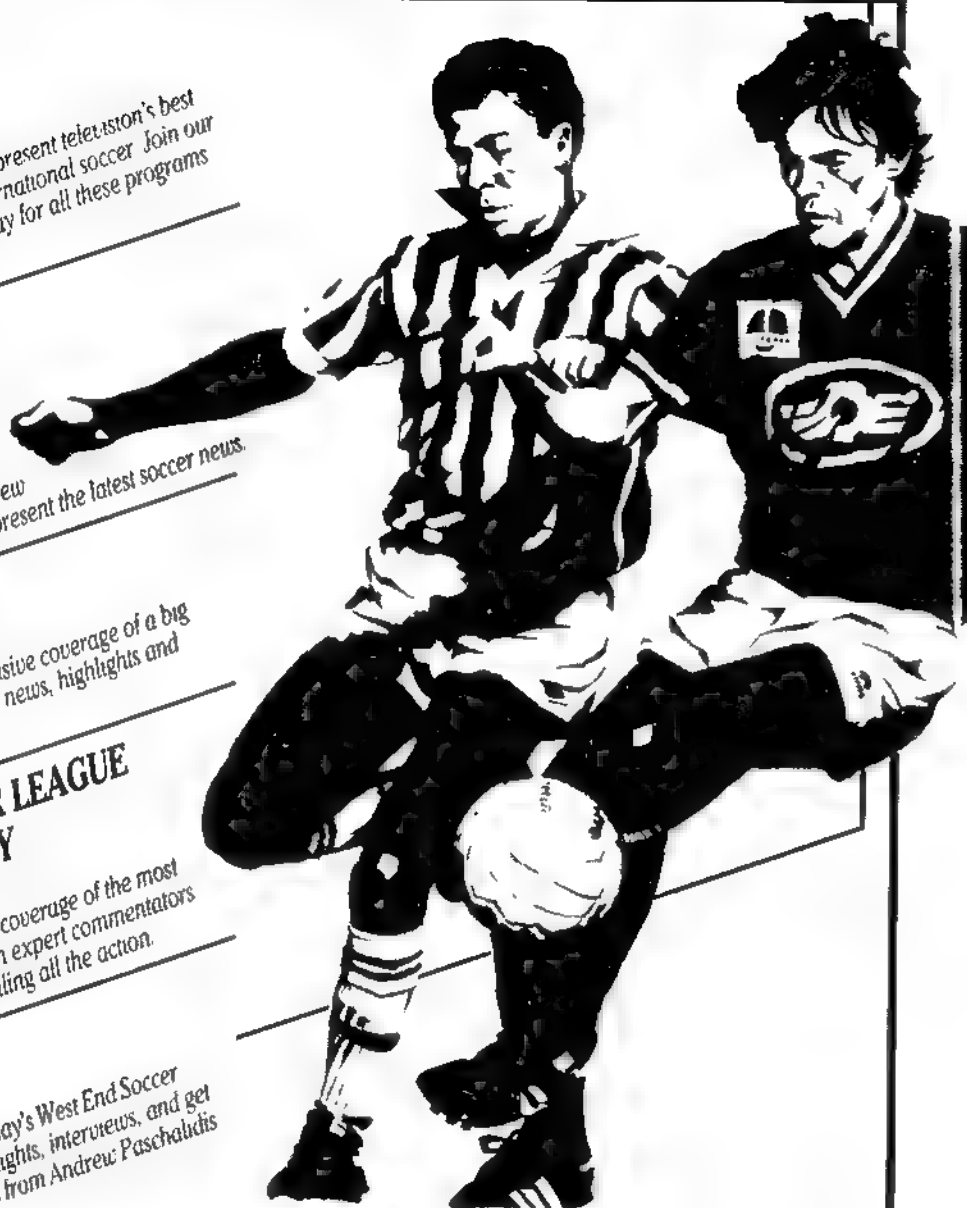
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To enter you may either mark the mistakes on the drawing or write them down on a piece of paper. **MAKE SURE YOU ADD YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS** and let us know your jacket size. Send your entries to:

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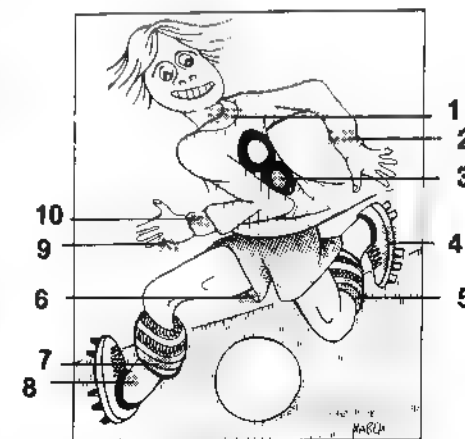
November 15, 1987. The five sets of prizes (one bag and one wet weather jacket per winner) will be mailed to our winners. The solutions and winners will be published in *aussie SOCCER*.

The winners of the August issue were:

Chris MINAS, Lalor, Vic.
Jason TORREGROSSA, Wheelers Hill, Vic.
Anthony VIDMAR, Underdale SA
S SHAW, Carss Park, NSW.
Tanya SIMIC, Lalor, Vic



Where the Differences Were. Solutions to September Issue competition



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- 17 Robbie Dunn
- 15 Peter Raskopoulos
- 14 Ron Campbell Joe Mullen
- 13 Peter Katholos Steve O'Connor Peter Tredennick
- 12 Adrian Santrac
- 11 Arno Bertogna Tyrone James Rob Slater John Yzendoorn
- 10 Danny Craine Vicente Estavillo Peter Tsoakis

Table	P	A	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 AP A Leppard	17	10	7	0	26	2	27
2 Sydney Croatia	17	8	4	0	27	16	20
3 Marconi	17	8	3	0	28	20	19
4 Sydney Olympic	6	7	7	4	7	7	19
5 St George	7	7	4	0	4	0	18
6 Melbourne Croatia	7	8	7	7	19	22	8
7 Adelaide City	7	5	7	4	24	15	7
8 Preston Macedonia	6	6	5	4	14	5	7
9 South Melbourne	6	6	5	4	20	21	7
10 Brunswick Juventus	7	7	2	8	11	6	6
11 Essendon	6	4	9	8	8	23	2
12 Heidelberg	7	3	4	10	22	33	0
13 George Cross	6	1	4	11	5	32	6

16/8/87 Bossley Park, Sydney

MARCONI	0	APIA LEICHHARDT	2
1 Brian Allen		1 Tony P. Allen	
2 Robert Allen		2 George HANNA	
3 John Allen		3 Mark Allen	
4 Kevin Allen		4 Alex HANNA	
5 Steve Mackay		5 Paul HANNA	
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17 Paul Allen		17 Paul HANNA	
Coach: Robert Allen		Coach: Robert Allen	

Scorers

18m Katholos
8m Ward

Substitutions

18m Gary Ward
8m Ward
8m Ward
8m Ward

Referee Arthur Wendt NSW

Cautions Katholos, Jennings, Stealey, Farina, M. Brown, Farina, Phillips

Sent off

Primo Award Votes KATHOLOS 1, DeMARCONI 1, GRAY 1

Match Entertainment Value 7

The Match 0-1 Rod Brown's 1st goal in his 1st game for Marconi was a surprise. He had been a defender for 10 years and was now a forward. He was the only player to score in the game.

16/8/87 Olympic Park Melbourne

MELBOURNE CROATIA	1	HEIDELBERG	0
1 Mark Allen		1 Mark Allen	
2 Mark Allen		2 Mark Allen	
3 Mark Allen		3 Mark Allen	
4 Mark Allen		4 Mark Allen	
5 Mark Allen		5 Mark Allen	
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16 Mark Allen		16 Mark Allen	
17 Mark Allen		17 Mark Allen	
Coach: Peter Allen		Coach: Peter Allen	

Scorers

13m Ward

Substitutions

13m Ward
13m Ward
13m Ward
13m Ward

Referee Bernie Phillips VIC

Cautions Ward, McHugh, Halsey, Reid

Sent off

Primo Award Votes 3 DOBSON 2 BISKAMP 1 OLIVER

Match Entertainment Value 5

The Match 1-0 Brisbane's Ross headed back across goal by 10m. He was the only player to score in the game. He was the only player to score in the game.

16/8/87 Connor Reserve Melbourne

PRESTON MADEIRA	0	BRUNSWICK JUVE	0
1 Pat MARRAMA		1 Pat MARRAMA	
2 Pat MARRAMA		2 Pat MARRAMA	
3 Pat MARRAMA		3 Pat MARRAMA	
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16 Pat MARRAMA		16 Pat MARRAMA	
17 Pat MARRAMA		17 Pat MARRAMA	
Coach: Pat MARRAMA		Coach: Pat MARRAMA	

Scorers

18m Anthony Allen
8m Anthony Allen

Substitutions

18m Anthony Allen
8m Anthony Allen
8m Anthony Allen
8m Anthony Allen

Referee Gary Harwood WA

Cautions Lane, Petrov, Jasovsk

Sent off

Primo Award Votes 3 MARRAMA 2 RAANEDES 1 YZENDOORN

Match Entertainment Value 7

The Match The goalkeeper's good out. MARRAMA made a great save. He was the only player to score in the game. He was the only player to score in the game.



Top Scorers:

- 10 Frank Farina
- 9 Rob Slater
- 8 Paul Lewis
- 7 Graham Arnold Ron Campbell Charlie V. Nien
- 6 Lawrie McKinnon Joe Mullen Steve Smith Ian Ward
- 5 Steve Maxwell Zarko Odzakovic Scott O'Brien Shaw Peter Tsoakis Paul Wade Gary Ward



16/8/87 Olympic Park Melbourne

SOUTH MELBOURNE	1	SYDNEY CROATIA	1
1 Peter Allen		1 Anthony HANNA	
2 Peter Allen		2 Anthony HANNA	
3 Peter Allen		3 Anthony HANNA	
4 Peter Allen		4 Anthony HANNA	
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17 Peter Allen		17 Anthony HANNA	
Coach: Brian Allen		Coach: Brian Allen	

Scorers

19m Blair
46m Odzakovic

Substitutions

19m Blair
46m Odzakovic
46m Odzakovic
46m Odzakovic

Referee Chris Barnidge VIC

Cautions McDowell, Egan, Miranda

Sent off

Primo Award Votes 3 Lamond 2 Stevenson Rozic

Match Entertainment Value 7

The Match 0-1 Miranda's corner kicks into Blair's 3rd post. He was the only player to score in the game. He was the only player to score in the game.

16/8/87 Chaplin Reserve Melbourne

5 GEORGE CROSS	2	ST GEORGE	2
1 George Cross		1 Mike HANNA	
2 George Cross		2 Mike HANNA	
3 George Cross		3 Mike HANNA	
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17 George Cross		17 Mike HANNA	
Coach: John Allen		Coach: John Allen	

Scorers

14m Blair
46m Odzakovic

Substitutions

14m Blair
46m Odzakovic
46m Odzakovic
46m Odzakovic

Referee John Allen SA

Primo Award Votes 1 M. O'SHEA 2 MARKOVSK POTTER

Match Entertainment Value 7

The Match 1-0 Blair's backpedaling looks a long range shot. He was the only player to score in the game. He was the only player to score in the game.

16/8/87 Barton Park Sydney

SYDNEY OLYMPIC	1	ADELAIDE CITY	0
1 Gary M. Allen		1 Willie McAllister	
2 Gary M. Allen		2 Willie McAllister	
3 Gary M. Allen		3 Willie McAllister	
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15 Gary M. Allen		15 Willie McAllister	
16 Gary M. Allen		16 Willie McAllister	
17 Gary M. Allen		17 Willie McAllister	
Coach: Eddie Thomson		Coach: Eddie Thomson	

Scorers

64m Patus

Substitutions

64m Patus
64m Patus
64m Patus
64m Patus

Referee Bob Davies NSW

Cautions V. Nien, Coody

Sent off

Primo Award Votes 3 HOOKER 2 PATAL S. JOHNSTON

Match Entertainment Value 6

The Match 1-0 Diakovic's cut back turned inside by Johnston for Patus to hit a shot on the turn from inside the area. He was the only player to score in the game. He was the only player to score in the game.



JOSIP BISKIC
Melbourne Croatia
No. 7



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- 11 Tyrone James Rob Sater John Vzendoorn
- 10 Danny Crane Rob Curran Vicente Eslavito Scott Olerenshaw Peter Tsolakis

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4 M e l b o u r n e C r o a t i a	8	6	7	1	1	9
5 A d e l a i d e C i t y	18	4	4	0	10	16
6 S t G e o r g e C r o s s	8	4	0	0	1	8
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23/8/87 Olympic Sports Field Adelaide

ADELAIDE CITY

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Scorers

Substitutions

Referee

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Sent off

Primo Award Votes

Match Entertainment Value

The Match

23/8/87 Lambert Park Sydney

APIA LEICHHARDT

MELBOURNE CROATIA

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Scorers

Substitutions

Referee

Cautions

Primo Award Votes

Match Entertainment Value

The Match

23/8/87 Olympic Park Melbourne

BRUNSWICK JUVE

SOUTH MELBOURNE

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Scorers

Substitutions

Referee

Cautions

Primo Award Votes

Match Entertainment Value

The Match



Top Scorers:

- 1 Robbie Dunn
- 2 Peter Raskopoulos
- 3 Paul Lewis

- 4 John Markovski
- 5 Steve Maxwell
- 6 Zarko Odzakovic
- 7 Scott Olerenshaw
- 8 Peter Tsolakis
- 9 Peter Kathoos
- 10 John Vzendoorn
- 11 Tyrone James
- 12 Adrian Santrac
- 13 Arno Bertogna
- 14 Ron Campbe
- 15 Joe Mullen
- 16 Steve O Connor
- 17 Danny Crane
- 18 Rob Curran
- 19 Vicente Eslavito
- 20 Scott Olerenshaw

- 1 John Markovski
- 2 Steve Maxwell
- 3 Zarko Odzakovic
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- 15 Rob Curran
- 16 Vicente Eslavito
- 17 Scott Olerenshaw



23/8/87 Schintler Reserve Melbourne

FOOTSCRAY

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Scorers

Substitutions

Referee

Cautions

Sent off

Primo Award Votes

Match Entertainment Value

The Match

23/8/87 Olympic Village Melbourne

HEIDELBERG

SYDNEY OLYMPIC

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Scorers

Substitutions

Referee

Cautions

Primo Award Votes

Match Entertainment Value

The Match

23/8/87 Barton Park Sydney

ST GEORGE

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Referee

Cautions

Primo Award Votes

Match Entertainment Value

The Match

Allan Pottier

St George No. 11.

STAR SPOT

Full Name: Allan Pottier.

Born: 6 August 1960 in Durban South Africa.

Height: 175cm (5ft 9ins).

Weight: 66kg (10st approx).

Status: Married to Patricia. I have a daughter Chanelle who is two years old.

Car: Datsun Bluebird.

Previous clubs: Swan Cracovia, Gosnells City, Stirling Macedonia Perth.

Occupation: Store Receiver.

Nickname: It came from a lunch we were having while we were in Melbourne for a game. The waiter was not around so I got the breadrolls — and Benson it's been from then on.

Worst ever injury: I haven't had a real bad one (and I'm keeping my fingers crossed).

Favourite Australian player: In Perth it was Gary Marocchi. I like Zarko Odzakov.

Favourite other team: Leeds United. They were very good when in first division and were unlucky not to get back this year.

Favourite overseas player: Michel Platini. His vision and timing were remarkable.

Favourite away ground: There is no ground like St George Stadium in Australia.

Best goal scored: My first for St George on my NSL debut (8 May 1987) when I came on as substitute against South Melbourne. We had a corner kick which took a deflection and I hit the ball first time from the penalty spot — it flew into the corner of the net.

Best goal seen scored: Zarko Odzakov's equaliser for Sydney Croatia against South Melbourne (16 August 87) at Olympic Park (D1-1). He hit the ball first time from outside the penalty area — beautiful.

Most difficult opponent: Everyone because I'm just getting used to them.

Most memorable match: The D'Orsogna Cup Final in Perth in 1982. Gosnells beat East Fremantle Tricolore 2-1. It was the first Cup win for Gosnells and my first cup medal. I also won the man-of-the-match award.

ALAN POTTIER CELEBRATES A GOAL WITH PETER PETKOVSKI (No 7)



PICTURE: MICHAEL SILVER

Most embarrassing moment: Getting nutmegged by Rocky (Steve O'Connor). He has a habit of doing it at training.

Magic moment in soccer: Just playing and enjoying the game so much.

Biggest Disappointment: None so far — it's all going well at this stage.

Best mate: The entire St George team. We all get on really well.

Favourite other sports: Social tennis and golf.

Dislikes: Players who go on the field to kick not to play.

Favourite TV program: Bill Cosby and Sports Shows.

TV shows you always switch off: I don't bother watching shows I don't enjoy.

Favourite reading: I don't do much of that. My only reading is newspapers.

Favourite music: I enjoy listening to music but have got no particular favourite.

Favourite food/drink: My wife's cooking. Rum and Coke.

Best country visited: I haven't travelled enough to form an opinion.

Favourite actor/actress: Clint Eastwood in westerns and my daughter.

Best film seen recently: Cocoon.

Biggest influence on career: My wife. If it wasn't for her I wouldn't be in Sydney.

What don't you like about soccer: Bad injuries.

Pre-match meal: Pasta, home cooked about mid-morning.

Honours: I represented Western Australia for five years including tours of Indonesia and Malaysia. I was a member of two league championship sides in Perth and also have the winners' medal from the D'Orsogna Cup.

Ambition: To make it bigger in soccer and to go overseas.

Career after playing: I don't have a trade, so I haven't really thought seriously about it yet.

Player to watch out for: Zoran Ilic, the striker in our youth team who has had a few outings in the St George senior side this season.

Person you would most like to meet: Muhammed Ali. I reckon he was great at his sport. And he also stood up for what he believed in.

Advice to youngsters: Listen and learn — and don't back-chat.

Allan Pottier was talking to Ted Simmons.



ROUND 20

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9: Josip Biskic, Frank Farina, Tony Henderson, Tom McCulloch

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8. South Melbourne	18	7	5	6	25	25	19
9. Adelaide City	19	5	8	6	26	18	18
10. Brunswick Juventus	18	8	2	8	15	17	18
11. Footscray	18	6	4	8	13	23	16
12. Heidelberg	19	3	5	11	23	38	11
13. St George Cross	18	1	6	11	17	34	8

30/8/87, Olympic Park, Melbourne

MELBOURNE CROATIA

- 1 Mirko RINJE
2 Alan DAVIDSON
3 Dave MCINTOSH
4 Robbie DUNN
6 Branko MILOSEVIC
7 Josip BISKIC
9 Alan SCOTT
10 Ian WALLACE
11 Graham HEYS
14 Paul LEWIS
15 Ian DOBSON
coach: Peter OLLERTON

MARCONI

- 22 Bob CATLIN
2 Paul CARTER
3 Robert WHEATLEY
4 Tony HENDERSON
5 Gerry GOMEZ
7 Ian GRAY
9 Frank FARINA
11 Steve MAXWELL
14 Antille CARBONE
15 Geoff GUNNING
16 Steve CALDERAN
coach: Roberto VIERI

73m Scott

46m David Lowe for Gunning
76m Zlatko Nastovski for Carbone

Referee: Dennis Voutsinas (Vic)

Cautions: Dunn

Sent off: —

Primo Award Votes: 3 DUNN, 2 HENDERSON, 1 MILOSEVIC

Match Entertainment Value: 5

The Match: Croatia climbed up to third spot for the first time this season with a convincing display. 1-0 Biskic's cross headed in by Scott.

30/8/87, Connor Reserve, Melbourne

PRESTON MADEKONIA

- 1 Phil TRAIANIDES
4 Steve JACKSON
7 Zoran ILIOSKI
8 Ron CAMPBELL
9 Goce DIMOVSKI
10 Steve SMITH
11 Steve GJJEVIC
12 John STEWART
13 Bill PICULOVSKI
14 George PETROV
15 Lemmy VATSHAS
16 Mike MCLENNAN
coach: Ernie MERRICK

ADELAIDE CITY

- 1 Willie McNALLY
3 Alex TOBIN
4 Bugsy NYSKOHUS
6 Sergio MELTA
7 Adrian SANTRAC
9 Joe MULLEN
10 Paul WILDE
11 Aurelio VIDMAR
14 Paul SHILLABEER
15 Lemmy VATSHAS
16 Colin MILLER
coach: Zoran MATIC

28m Smith

58m Dimovski

Referee: Bernie Upjohn (Vic)

Cautions: Stuart, Campbell

Sent off: —

Primo Award Votes: 3 DIMOVSKI, 2 MELTA, 1 ILIOSKI

Match Entertainment Value: 8

The Match: 1-0 Dimovski's challenge for a cross forces McNally to punch and the ball goes straight to Smith for a close range shot. 1-1 Wilde knocks the ball on for Mullen to fire past Traianides. 2-1 McNally misjudges a cross from Stewart and Dimovski heads home at the far post.

30/8/87, Middle Park, Melbourne

SOUTH MELBOURNE

- 1 Con GIATAS
2 Bobby RUSSELL
3 Angie POSTECOGLOU
5 Steve BLAIR
6 Paul WADE
7 Danny CRANIE
8 Richard MIRANDA
10 Danny WRIGHT
11 Stuart STEVENSON
12 Manny ANEZAKIS
15 Carl HALFORD
coach: Brian GARVEY

ST GEORGE

- 1 Mike GIBSON
2 David GREEN
3 Steve O'CONNOR
4 Craig MOFFITT
6 Mike O'SHEA
9 Andy KOCZKA
10 Pedro RICOY
12 Scott OLLERENSHAW
13 Alan POTTIER
18 Kevin HAGAN
19 Mike GRBEVSKI
coach: Frank AROK

1m Stevenson

37m Wright

Referee: Don Campbell (SA)

Cautions: Postecoglu

Sent off: —

Primo Award Votes: 3 Stevenson, 2 Halford, 1 Hagan

Match Entertainment Value: 8

The Match: 1-0 corner from the right headed goalwards by Blair. Stevenson gets a slight touch to deflect it past Gibson. 2-0 Cranie sprints down the left and crosses for Wright to head past Gibson. 2-1 Hagan picks up a loose ball outside the box and fires past debutant keeper Giatas.



Top Scorers:

- 12 — Rod Brown
10 — Frank Farina
9 — Paul Lewis, Robbie Slater

8 — Joe Mullen

- 7 — Graham Arnold, Ron Campbell (3 pens), Steve Smith, Charlie Villani
6 — Lawrie McKinn, Peter Tsolakis, Ian Wallace

- 5 — John Markovski, Steve Maxwell, Zarko Odzakov (1 pen), Scott Ollerenshaw, Stuart Stevenson, Paul Wade, Gary Ward



30/8/87, Chaplin Reserve, Melbourne

S GEORGE CROSS

- 1 Sean KEOGH
2 Chris TAYLOR
4 Shaun PARTON
5 Steve RICHARDSON
6 Noel MITTEN
7 Jeff FAULKNER
8 Don MACLAREN
9 Carl GILDER
10 John MARKOVSKI
12 Paul TRIMBOLI
16 Robert MARKOVAC
coach: John GARDINER

HEIDELBERG

- 1 Jeff OLVER
2 Ian MACKIE
4 Alan HUNTER
5 Chris KETSAKIDIS
6 Mike VALENTINE
7 Theo SELEMIOS
8 Claude LUCCHESI
9 Lawrie MCKINNA
11 Peter TSOLAKIS
12 John KANESIOULIS
15 John ANASTASIADIS
coach: John MARGARITIS

51m Markovac

6m Scott Fraser for Selemdis
47m Andy Dealey for Valentine
67m Kevin Innes for Gilder

Referee: Chris Bambridge (Vic)

Cautions: Parton, Mitten, Markovski

Sent off: Parton 39m

Primo Award Votes: 3 Markovac, 2 Markovski, 1 Keogh

Match Entertainment Value: 3

The Match: Cross dominated the match but was denied by the framework three times. 1-0 Trimboli shrugs off a challenge from Mackie to provide a square pass for Markovac in the clear to shoot past Olver. 1-1 Lucchesi runs onto Anastasiadis' pass and hits a shot which is blocked by Innes. The loose ball falls for Dealey to fire in from close range.

30/8/87, Crostian Sports Centre, Sydney

SYDNEY CROATIA

- 1 Anthony FRANKEN
2 David REZO
3 Spiro JENNINGS
5 Vedran ROZIC
6 Shane CLINCH
7 Robbie SLATER
8 Wally SAVOR
9 Graham ARNOLD
11 Zarko ODZAKOV
14 Ante RUMORA
15 Manis LAMOND
coach: Vedran ROZIC

FOOTSCRAY

- 1 Zoran NIKOVIC
2 Tyrone JAMES
7 Ernie TAPAI
9 Ken MURPHY
10 Vlado BOZINOVSKI
11 Zdravko LUJIC
12 Suleiman CUDROVIC
14 Eddie CAMPBELL
15 Warren SPINK
18 Oscar CRINO
17 Drago DEANKOVIC
coach: Drago SEKULARAC

51m Markovac

46m Gary Van Egmond for Curovic
46m Ray Viletstra for Rezo
60m Gus Cerro for Clinch

Referee: Arthur Owens (NSW)

Cautions: Rumora, Odzakov, Rozic, Viletstra, Lujic

Sent off: Rumora 32m

Primo Award Votes: 3 Crino, 2 Spink, 1 Deankovic

Match Entertainment Value: 7

The Match: 0-1 Lujic's cross and Crino is at the far post for a firm header. 0-2 Viletstra handles in the area in his attempt to clear and Bozinovski converts the penalty. Rumora, who was earlier booked for dissent was sent off for violent conduct after threatening the referee.

30/8/87, Barton Stadium, Sydney

SYDNEY OLYMPIC

- 1 Gary MEIER
2 Robert HOOKER
3 Spiro HANTZIS
4 Tony DAKOS
5 David RATCLIFFE
6 Gary PHILLIPS
8 Peter RASKOPOULOS
10 Abbas SAAD
12 Terry PATALIS
14 Mike COADY
15 Vicente ESTAVILLO
coach: Eddie THOMSON

APIA LEICHNARDT

- 1 Tony PEZZANO
2 JeanPaul De MARGNY
3 Charlie YANKOS
4 Arno BERTOGNA
5 Mark BROWN
7 Peter TREDINNICK
8 Burim ZAJMI
9 Rod BROWN
11 Terry BUTLER
15 Gary WARD
17 Peter KATHOLOS
coach: Rale RASIC

58m Yankos o.g.

67m Hilton Phillips for Katholos
79m Manny Spanoudakis for Patalis
80m George Hantotis for Saad
83m Andy Zervas for Zajmi

Referee: Jim Reeves (Nth NSW)

Cautions: Raskopoulos, Estavillo, M. Brown

Sent off: —

Primo Award Votes: 3 Raskopoulos, 2 Bertogna, 1 Yankos

Match Entertainment Value: 7

The Match: 1-0 Patalis' cross from the right. Bertogna and Yankos challenge with Saad and the attempted clearance rebounds off Yankos into the back of the net. 1-1 De Marny's corner brings about a huge scramble in the box with Bertogna getting the final touch among a sea of legs.


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ROUND 21

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6/9/87. Olympic Sportsfield, Adelaide
ADELAIDE CITY 0 SOUTH MELBOURNE 2

1 Willie McNALLY
3 Alex TOBIN
4 Buggy NYSKOHUS
6 Sergio MELTA
7 Adrian SANTRAC
8 Charlie VILLANI
9 Joe MULLEN
10 Paul WILDE
11 Aurelio VIDMAR
14 Paul SHILLABEER
16 Colin MILLER
coach: Zoran MATIC

1 Cos GIATAS
2 Bobby RUSSELL
4 Gary McDOWALL
5 Steve BLAIR
6 Paul WADE
7 Danny CRAINIE
8 Richard MIRANDA
10 Danny WRIGHT
11 Stuart STEVENSON
12 Maeny ANEZAKIS
15 Carl HALFORD
coach: Brian GARVEY

Scorers
17m 31m Wade

Substitutions

51m Lemmy Vatsilas for Tobin

Referee: Richard Lorenc (NSW)

Cautions: McDowall, Stevenson

Sent off: —

Primo Award Votes: 3 WADE, 2 McDOWALL, 1 VIDMAR

Match Entertainment Value: 7

The Match: 0-1 Wade falls making a shot which McNally blocked but the midfielder hooks in the rebound while lying on the ground. 0-2 Miranda moves onto Crainie's pass and his cross is headed in at the far post by Wade as South dominated midfield in the first half.

6/9/87. Lambert Park, Sydney
APIA LEICHHARDT 3 ST GEORGE CROSS 1

1 Tony PEZZANO
2 JeanPaul DEMARIGNY
3 Charlie YANKOS
4 Arno BERTOOGNA
7 Peter TREDINNICK
9 Rod BROWN
10 Edward LORENS
11 Terry BUTLER
12 Hilton PHILLIPS
15 Gary WARD
17 Peter KATHOLOS
coach: Rale RASIC

1 Sean KEOGH
2 Chris TAYLOR
5 Steve RICHARDSON
6 Noel MITTEN
7 Jeff FAULKNER
8 Don MACLAREN
10 John MARKOVSKI
12 Paul TRIMBOLI
14 Andrew MARTIN
15 Kevin INNES
16 Robert MARKOVAC
coach: John GARDINER

Scorers
3m Tredinnick
28m 75m Rod Brown

Substitutions

65m Gary Clark for MacLaren
81m Carl Gilder for Richardson

Referee: Dennis Voutsinas (Vic)

Cautions: —

Sent off: Yankos 78m Clark 78m

Primo Award Votes: 3 BERTOOGNA, 2 TREDINNICK, 1 R. BROWN

Match Entertainment Value: 8

The Match: 1-0 Tredinnick header, 2-0 Katholos run and cross from the left Ward flicks on for Rod Brown to tap in. 2-1 Faulkner's shot deflects off a defender and lobbs over Pezzano. 3-1 Tredinnick's through pass to Rod Brown who finishes a 30 metre run with a shot under Keogh at the near post. Yankos and Clark sent off for violent conduct.

6/9/87. Olympic Park, Melbourne
BRUNSWICK JUVE 0 SYDNEY CROATIA 0

1 Pat MARRAMA
2 Mehmet DURAKOVIC
3 Peter LEWIS
4 Brian BROWN
6 John YZENDOORN
7 Rob CULLEN
8 Fab INCANTALUPO
11 Andrew ZINNI
12 Anthony GRBAC
13 Joe PALATSIDES
14 Frank MCGRELLIS
coach: Lyn MCKENDRY

1 Greg WOODHOUSE
2 David REZO
3 Graham JENNINGS
4 Ray VLIETSTRA
5 Vedran ROZIC
6 Shane CLINCH
7 Rob SLATER
8 Wally SAVOR
9 Graham ARNOLD
11 Zarko ODZAKOV
15 Manis LAMOND
coach: Vedran ROZIC

Scorers

Substitutions

62m Scott Patterson for Cullen
73m Gus Carro for Rozic
86m Vlatko Belic for Durakovic

Referee: Don Campbell (SA)

Cautions: Rezo, Vlietstra

Sent off: Patterson 82m

Primo Award Votes: 3 SLATER, 2 ZINNI, 1 B. BROWN

Match Entertainment Value: 4

The Match: Injury hit Sydney Croatia started without Franken suffering from a poisoned foot and lost Rozic with a fracture in the ankle midway through the game. Patterson was sent off after crashing heavily into Vlietstra. Croatia played the nicer soccer but Juve had the better chances and Zinni hit the bar in the 83m.

**WEST
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Top Scorers:

14 — Rod Brown.
11 — Frank Farina (2 pens).

9 — Paul Lewis, Robbie Slater
8 — Joe Mullen, Steve Smith
7 — Graham Arnold, Ron Campbell (3 pens), Charlie Villani, Paul Wade

6 — Laurie McKenna, Peter Tsolakis, Ian Wallace (1 pen)
5 — John Markovski, Steve Maxwell, Zarko Odzakov (1 pen), Scott Ollershaw, Stuart Stevenson, Gary Ward


6/9/87. Schintler Reserve, Melbourne
FOOTSCRAY 0 MELBOURNE CROATIA 0

1 Zoran NIKITOVIC
2 Tyrone JAMES
5 Gary VAN EDMOND
7 Ernie TAPAI
8 Zoran DIMITRIJEVIC
9 Ken MURPHY
10 Vlado BOZINOVSKI
14 Eddie CAMPBELL
15 Warren SPINK
16 Oscar CRINO
17 Drago DEANKOVIC
coach: Drago SEKULARAC

1 Mirko RUNJE
2 Alan DAVIDSON
3 Dave MCINTOSH
4 Robbie DUNN
5 George HANNAH
6 Branko MILOSEVIC
7 Josip BISKIC
9 Alan SCOTT
10 Ian WALLACE
14 Paul LEWIS
15 Ian DOBSON
coach: Peter OLLERTON

Scorers

Substitutions

61m Graham Heys for McIntosh
61m Willie Herd for Scott

Referee: Gary Power (NSW)

Cautions: E. Campbell, Wallace, Dobson

Sent off: E. Campbell 69m

Primo Award Votes: 3 DEANKOVIC, 2 MURPHY, 1 RUNJE

Match Entertainment Value: 4

The Match: Runje saved Bozinovski's penalty awarded for handball by Hannah in the dying minutes. Footscray had earlier been reduced to 10 men when Campbell was sent off for his second bookable offence.

6/9/87. Olympic Village, Melbourne
HEIDELBERG 0 PRESTON MAKEDONIA 1

1 Jeff OLIVER
3 Steve MARLEY
4 Alan HUNTER
5 Chris KETSAKIDIS
7 Theo SELEMIOS
8 Claude LUCCHESI
9 Lawrie MCKINNA
10 Andy DEELEY
11 Peter TSOLAKIS
13 Scott FRASER
15 John ANASTASIADIS
coach: John MARGARITIS

1 Phil TRIANADES
4 Steve JACKSON
7 Zoran ILIOSKI
8 Ron CAMPBELL
9 Gede DIMOVSKI
10 Steve SMITH
11 Steve GOJEVIC
12 John STEWART
13 Bill PICULOVSKI
14 George PETROV
16 Mike MCLENNAN
coach: Ernie MERRICK

Scorers
18m Smith

Substitutions

63m John Kanesoulis for Anastasiadis
69m Zoran Tasevski for Gojevic

Referee: Terry Seacy (NSW)

Cautions: Petrov, Piculovski, Smith

Sent off: Smith 65m

Primo Award Votes: 3 CAMPBELL, 2 PICULOVSKI, 1 JACKSON

Match Entertainment Value: 5

The Match: 0-1 Smith runs onto Gojevic's through pass from the halfway line and lobbs over the advancing Oliver into the net. Preston dominated in the first half but Heidelberg took over after Smith was sent off for two clashes with Selemios inside a minute. Trianades made two great saves off Deeley to protect the result.

6/9/87. Bosley Park, Sydney
MARCONI 1 SYDNEY OLYMPIC 1

22 Bob CATLIN
2 Paul CARTER
3 Robert WHEATLEY
4 Tony HENDERSON
5 Gerry GOMEZ
6 Craig MASON
7 Ian GRAY
9 Frank FARINA
11 Steve MAXWELL
16 Steve CALDERAN
17 Tom MCCULLOCH
coach: Roberto VIERI

1 Gary MEIER
2 Robert HOOKER
3 Spiro HANTZIS
4 Tony DAKOS
5 David RATCLIFFE
6 Gary PHILLIPS
8 Peter RASKOPOULOS
10 Abbas SAAD
12 Terry PATALIS
14 Mike COADY
15 Vicente ESTAVILLO
coach: Eddie THOMSON

Scorers
10m Farina
4m Dakos

Substitutions

30m John Kosmina for Raskopoulos
64m Geoff Gunning for Mason
77m David Lowe for Gomez
81m Stuart Johnston for Dakos

Referee: Chris Bambridge (Vic)

Cautions: McCulloch, Gomez

Sent off: —

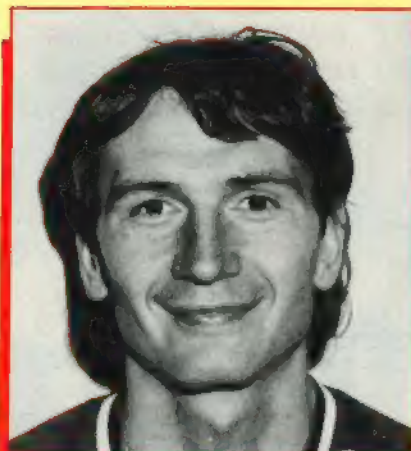
Primo Award Votes: 3 FARINA, 2 HENDERSON, 1 ESTAVILLO

Match Entertainment Value: 8

The Match: 0-1 crossfield pass by Henderson causes problems in defence and Dakos avades a tackle by Wheatley to squeeze the ball past Catlin. 1-1 a long clearance to Gomez on the right. Farina receives the pass and races away to poke the ball past Meier. A highly entertaining encounter which produced scoring chances galore.

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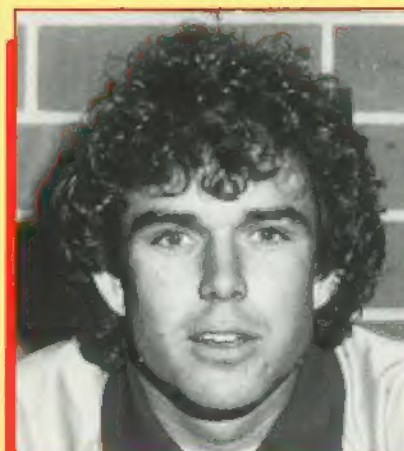
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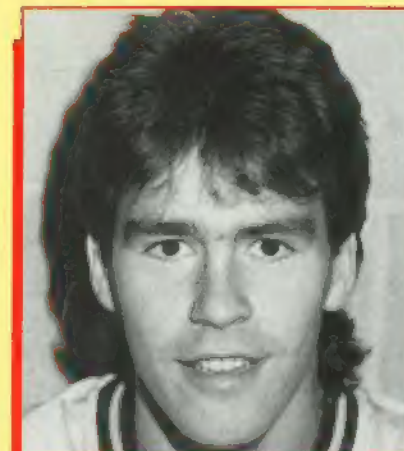
DRAGO DEANKOVIC No. 17
Footscray
Defender who was the subject of a complicated transfer this season and ended up costing Footscray \$19,000. First came to Australia to join Melbourne Croatia in 1982 after giving service to Borova and Osijek in Yugoslavia. Three successive coaches failed to give him the chance to establish himself in the side before Tony Vrzina was rewarded for showing faith when the defender established himself among the best rightbacks in the country in 1984. Helped Croatia to win the Dockerty Cup, the Buffalo Cup and the Ansett Challenge Shield but then left for Yugoslavia midway through his contract. Footscray paid Yugoslav Div 1 club Osijek \$7,000 for his release but Croatia claimed Deankovic was still its player on his arrival back in Melbourne. Footscray gained his registration after paying a further \$12,000 to Melbourne Croatia at the end of long running tribunal case. At Footscray has been used at rightback or in a central defensive position.
Born: 30 December 1959 **NSL debut:** Brunswick Juventus 1 Melbourne Croatia 2 (as sub), 4 March 1984.
NSL career details: Melbourne Croatia, 1984: 14 apps. + 7 sub. 1985: 21 apps. 1 goal 1986: 11 apps. **NSL debut for Footscray v St George (h) L0-2, 28 June 1987.**



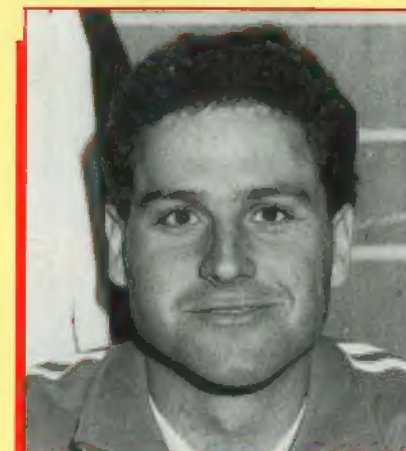
VICENTE ESTAVILLO No. 15
Sydney Olympic
A first division player in Uruguay with Penarol (two years) and Wanderers (three years) then spent three seasons in the Greek first division playing for Olympiakos and Yennina. Returned briefly to Uruguay for a seven month stint with Bella Vista before accepting an offer to come to Australia from NSW State League Auburn Uruguay in 1985. Snapped up by Olympic the following season and has since established himself as one of the most skilful midfielders in the NSL.
Born: 17 May 1955.
NSL debut: Sydney Olympic 4 Canterbury 0, 30 March 86.
NSL career details: Sydney Olympic, 1986: 27 apps. + 1 sub. 4 goals



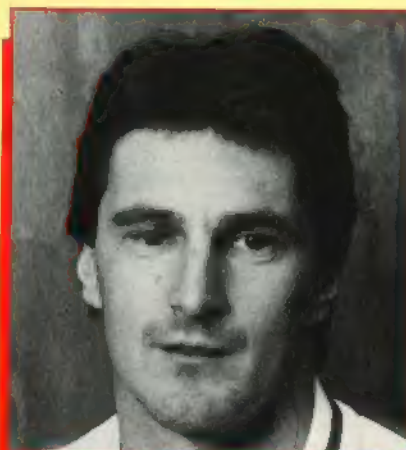
ANTHONY FRANKEN No. 1
Heidelberg
Perth born keeper who went to the Institute of Sport in 1982. Was in the Young Socceroos 1983 squad stepping up to number one choice in the finals in Mexico to play a blinder against the host nation. Signed for Canberra in 84 and established himself as one of Australia's best and most dedicated custodians in three seasons with the club. Played for Australia at Under 23 level and in the B side in 1984 and is a strong contender for the number two spot in the senior Socceroos now. Was one of Sydney Croatia's major signings this year and has had another reliable season.
Born: 11 January 1965.
NSL debut: Canberra 4 Wollongong 0, 4 March 1984.
NSL career details: Canberra, 1984: 24 apps. 1985: 21 apps. 1986: 20 apps. **NSL debut for Sydney Croatia v Melbourne Croatia (h) W6-1, 29 March 1987.**



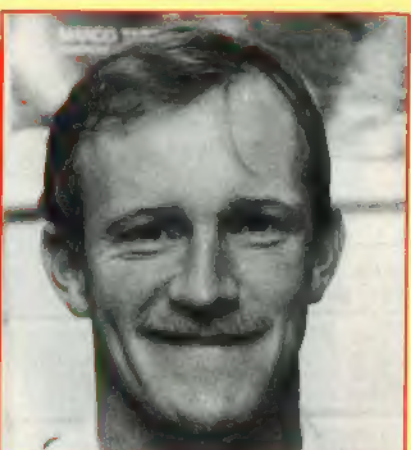
SCOTT FRASER No. 13
Heidelberg
Defender who made 12 league and cup appearances for Glasgow Rangers in the Scottish Premier League then had stints with East Fife and Berwick Rangers before coming to Australia to join Green Gully in March 1986. Missed only one game in Gully's 86 NSL campaign and helped the club to win the Dockerty Cup. Moved to Heidelberg for \$7,000 in April and scored on his debut but the club has since lost the two points from the match because of complications regarding Fraser's transfer. Has been used at fullback, sweeper and in midfield at Heidelberg.
Born: 28 April 1963.
NSL debut: Green Gully 1 Melbourne Croatia 1, 30 March 1986.
NSL career details: Green Gully, 1986: 21 apps. 1 goal **NSL debut for Heidelberg v Footscray, 5 April 1987.**



IAN GRAY No. 7
Marconi
Fully re-established in Marconi's midfield after missing the first month of the season with a hairline fracture of the left leg. Started out as a junior with Western Suburbs just before the club amalgamated with APIA in the late 70s. Graduated to the APIA NSL side in 1981 and gave the club five years service before transferring to Marconi in a swap deal for Tom McCulloch worth \$22,000. Picked for the Socceroos in 84 and was a fixture in the squad for three seasons playing a total of 18 internationals including two in the 85 World Cup qualifying campaign.
Born: 22 July 1963.
NSL debut: APIA Leichhardt 0 Footscray 0 (as sub), 28 September 1980.
NSL career details: APIA Leichhardt, 1980: 1 sub. 1981: 11 apps. + 4 sub. 1982: 16 apps. 1 goal 1983: 25 apps. 2 goals 1984: 29 apps. 6 goals Marconi, 1985: 24 apps. 4 goals 1986: 23 apps. + 1 sub. 3 goals



DON MACLAREN No. 8
Sunshine George Cross
One of only two players to have played in all four of George Cross' NSL seasons. MacLaren played professionally in Scotland with Hearts and Dunfermline then had a six month stint with New York Eagles in American Soccer League (where he was coached by Drago Sekularac). He was brought to Australia by Canberra in 1979 and spent five seasons with the club before moving down to Melbourne in 1984. In his early playing days MacLaren played either as a striker or on the wing but in Australia has operated mainly in midfield. His brother Ross is a professional in England at Shrewsbury.
Born: 7 August 1959.
NSL debut: Canberra 1 St George 1 (as sub), 23 June 1979.
NSL career details: Canberra, 1979: 12 apps. + 1 sub. 2 goals 1980: 13 apps. + 7 sub. 3 goals 1981: 24 apps. + 4 sub. 4 goals 1982: 21 apps. + 4 sub. 6 goals 1983: 17 apps. + 6 sub. 3 goals Sunshine George Cross, 1984: 26 apps. 4 goals 1985: 21 apps. 2 goals 1986: 22 apps. 3 goals



BOBBY RUSSELL No. 2
South Melbourne
Was a member of South Melbourne's championship winning side in 1984 and is now the captain of the club. Has had a mortgage on the rightback position since joining South from Adelaide City for \$15,000 in 1983. A fierce tackler and ferocious competitor respected by teammates and opponents alike, he was a worthy winner of the 1986 Rothmans Medal. Came to Australia on holiday and was signed up by Sydney Croatia. Moved into the NSL in 1979 and has since become a member of the 200 club. He represented Australia four times in 1979.
Born: 16 July 1955.
NSL debut: Adelaide City 2 Brisbane City 4, 11 March 1979.
NSL career details: Adelaide City, 1979: 20 apps. 1980: 23 apps. + 1 sub. 1981: 30 apps. 4 goals 1982: 30 apps. 2 goals South Melbourne, 1983: 30 apps. 1 goal 1984: 32 apps. 1985: 24 apps. 1986: 22 apps. 1 goal



ALAN SCOTT No. 9
Melbourne Croatia
A \$15,000 signing from West Adelaide Hellas at the start of the season, he has played at leftback, in midfield and even filled in as a striker at Melbourne Croatia this season. Born in Scotland, but has been in Australia since he was nine months old. Grew up in Whyalla and played for the town in the SA State League. Moved to Azzurri in 1984 then transferred to West Adelaide for \$2,000 in 1985. Has been included in Frank Ark's Socceroo training camps and must be on the verge of making the squad in the near future.
Born: 20 September 1963.
NSL debut: West Adelaide 2 Brunswick Juventus 1, 10 March 1985.
NSL career details: West Adelaide, 1985: 14 apps. + 1 sub. 3 goals 1986: 18 apps. 1 goal **NSL debut for Melbourne Croatia v Sydney Croatia (a) L1-6, 29 March 1987.**



PAUL SHILLABEER No. 14
Adelaide City
A right fullback who switched to a central defensive position this season following the long term injury of Neville Flounders and has done so well he is rated as Adelaide City's best player of 87 by coach Zoran Matic. Shillabeer, born in Port Lincoln, first joined Adelaide City as an U16s player in 1980. He first made the NSL side in 82 finally establishing himself as a fixture in the side in 84. He dropped out of the NSL to join Beograd and won the SA Rothmans Medal in his first season. An approach from Footscray re-awakened his desire for the country's highest level of football but he chose instead to rejoin Adelaide City and was one of the stars in the club's championship winning side last year. Represented South Australia on the tour of India in 1985.
Born: 29 September 1963.
NSL debut: Adelaide City 1 Canberra 1 (as sub), 20 June 1982.
NSL career details: Adelaide City, 1982: 3 apps. + 3 sub. 1983: 12 apps. + 2 sub. 1984: 22 apps. + 1 sub. 1986: 20 apps. + 1 sub.



GARY WARD No. 15
APIA Leichhardt
Much travelled striker who has jostled for a front running spot at APIA with Hilton Phillips. Started out at Crewe Alexandra and was also on the books of Orient in England before going to Canada to play for Vancouver Whitecaps. Preston Makedonia brought him to Australia in 1979 and he was the club's top scorer in the State League for two successive seasons. Broke his leg in Preston's first season in the NSL but made a successful comeback in 1982 scoring 10 NSL goals for the club. Signed by Brunswick Juventus in 84 for \$10,000 then moved again the following year for \$7,000 to Melbourne Croatia. Helped the club win a Dockerty Cup, the Buffalo Cup and the 85 Challenge Shield then was on the move again in May 1986 to West Adelaide for \$12,000. Rate Rasic signed him up pre-season 1987 and Ward has now collected his first NSL championship winning medal.
Born: 3 November 1956. **NSL debut:** Preston Makedonia 3 Sydney Olympic 1 (as sub), 1 March 1981.
NSL career details: Preston Makedonia, 1981: 2 apps. + 1 sub. 1 goal 1983: 20 apps. 9 goals 1982: 24 apps. + 2 sub. 10 goals Brunswick Juventus, 1984: 23 apps. + 3 sub. 9 goals Melbourne Croatia, 1985: 22 apps. + 1 sub. 9 goals 1986: 5 apps. West Adelaide, 1986: 17 apps. 6 goals **Debut for APIA v St George (a) W3-1, 27 March 1987.**



ANDREW ZINNI No. 11
Brunswick Juventus
Striker who is now fully established in the Socceroo side after breaking into the squad towards the end of 1986 in a game against the Victorian All Stars. Played junior soccer with Melbourne and Hakoah and represented Victoria from U14s to U16s. Moved to Port Melbourne, a club in the Victorian League which has produced several NSL players. Spent six weeks training with Roma in Italy then was recruited by Tony Boggi for Brunswick Juventus in 1982 establishing himself as a regular by the time the club moved up to the NSL in 1984. Was a prominent member of the 1985 championship winning side but missed the grand final against Sydney City after getting injured scoring a goal against Heidelberg during the play-offs. Was on the verge of signing for South Melbourne at the start of the season until he resolved a contract dispute to sign a new deal with Juventus. Has so far played nine internationals for Australia and scored two goals both against NZ.
Born: 6 March 1965. **NSL debut:** Brunswick Juventus 2 Melbourne Croatia 1, 4 March 1984.
NSL career details: Brunswick Juventus, 1984: 26 apps. + 1 sub. 4 gls 1986: 16 apps. 11 gls 1985: 18 apps. + 3 sub. 9 gls

ROUND 22

PLAYER OF THE YEAR PRIMO \$10,000 CASH PRIZE

23: Robbie Dunn
18: Arno Bertogna, Peter Raskopoulos
17: Ron Campbell, Steve O'Connor
15: Peter Tredinnick
14: Vicente Estavillo, Joe Mullen, Robbie Slater
13: Peter Katholos, Peter Tsolakis
12: Frank Farina, Adrian Santrac, John Yzendoorn
11: Tony Henderson, Tyrone James, John Markovski
10: Danny Craine, Robbie Cullen, Scott Ollerenshaw
9: Josip Biskic, Tom McCulloch, Paul Trimboli, Paul Wade

Table:	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1. APIA Leichhardt	21	11	9	1	31	19	31
2. Marconi	21	9	5	7	34	24	23
3. Preston Makedonia	20	8	7	5	26	19	23
4. Melbourne Croatia	21	9	5	7	22	24	23
5. South Melbourne	20	8	6	6	28	26	22
6. Sydney Olympic	20	7	8	5	25	23	22
7. St George	20	9	4	7	24	22	22
8. Sydney Olympic	20	8	5	7	27	19	21
9. Brunswick Juventus	20	8	4	8	15	17	20
10. Adelaide City	20	5	8	7	26	20	18
11. Footscray	20	6	6	8	13	23	18
12. Heidelberg	21	3	6	12	24	40	12
13. S. George Cross	20	1	7	12	20	39	9

13/9/87, Olympic Park, Melbourne

BRUNSWICK JUVE	FOOTSCRAY
1 Pat MARRAMA	1 Zoran NIKITOVIC
2 Mehmet DURAKOVIC	2 Tyrone JAMES
3 Peter LEWIS	3 Rade BARJAKTAREVIC
4 Brian BROWN	5 Gary VAN EDMOND
6 John YZENDOORN	7 Ernie TAPAI
7 Robbie CULLEN	8 Zoran DIMITRIJEVIC
8 Fabian INCANTALUPO	9 Ken MURPHY
11 Andrew ZINNI	10 Viado BOZINOVSKI
12 Anthony GRAC	15 Warren SPINK
13 Joe PALATSIDES	16 Oscar CRINO
14 Frank MCGRELLIS	17 Drago DEANKOVIC
coach: Len MCKENDRY	coach: Drago SEKULARAC

Scorers

55m Vlatko Belic for Grac
67m Tom Karic for Van Edmond
81m Luciano Fabrizio for Zinni

Referee: Richard Lorenc (NSW)

Cautions: Deankovic, Durakovic, Lewis, Palatsides, Brown, Van Edmond

Sent off: —

Primo Award Votes: 3 Dimitrijevic, 2 Deankovic, 1 Yzendoorn

Match Entertainment Value: 4

The Match: Dour draw with neither side able to penetrate the opposing defence. Zinni broke free to force Nikitovic into the best save but the striker was replaced late in the game after getting a heavy knock.

13/9/87, Connor Reserve, Melbourne

PRESTON MAKEDONIA	APIA LEICHHARDT
1 Phil TRIANEDES	1 Tony PEZZANO
4 Steve JACKSON	2 Jean Paul DeMARIGNY
7 Zoran ILIOSKI	4 Arno BERTOINA
8 Ron CAMPBELL	7 Peter TREDINNICK
9 Gede DIMOVSKI	9 Rod BROWN
11 Steve GOJEVIC	10 Edward LORENS
12 John STEWART	11 Terry BUTLER
13 Bill PICULOVSKI	12 Hilson PHILLIPS
14 George PETROV	14 Vic BOZANIC
15 George SLIFKAS	15 Gary WARD
16 Mike MCLENNAN	17 Peter KATHOLOS
coach: Ernie MERRICK	coach: Rale RASIC

Scorers

64m 72m 75m Dimovski
90m Jackson

Substitutions

76m Andy Zervas for Bozanic

Referee: Chris Bambridge (Vic)

Cautions: Piculovski, Katholos, Zervas

Sent off: —

Primo Award Votes: 3 Jackson, 2 McLennan, 1 Dimovski

Match Entertainment Value: 6

The Match: APIA's unbeaten run comes to an end as Dimovski 1-0 intercepts a backpass to round Pezzano and slot into an empty net. 2-0 runs onto Stewart's through pass to fire home. 3-0 receives the ball from a dubious offside position and rounds two defenders to hit a shot on the turn. Jackson completes the scoring heading in at the far post from Gojevic's freekick.

13/9/87, Middle Park, Melbourne

SOUTH MELBOURNE	HEIDELBERG
1 Gede DIATAS	1 Jeff OLVER
2 Bobby RUSSELL	2 Ian MACKIE
4 Gary McDOWALL	3 Steve MARLEY
5 Steve BLAIR	4 Alan HUNTER
6 Paul WADE	7 Theo SELEMIDIS
7 Danny CRANIE	8 Claude LUCCHESI
8 Richard MIRANDA	9 Laurie MCKINNA
10 Danny WRIGHT	11 Peter TSOLAKIS
11 Stuart STEVENSON	12 John KANESGULIS
12 Manny ANEZAKIS	13 Scott FRASER
15 Carl HALFORD	15 John ANASTASIADIS
coach: Brian GARVEY	coach: John MARGARITIS

Scorers

85m McDowall
13m Tsolakis

Substitutions

70m Angie Postecoglou for Halford

Referee: Arthur Owens (NSW)

Cautions: McDowall

Sent off: —

Primo Award Votes: 3 Tsolakis, 2 Blair, 1 Hunter

Match Entertainment Value: 7

The Match: 0-1 A clever four man attack down the left ends with Anastasiadis providing the pass for Tsolakis to fire home. 1-1 South throws everyone forward, and McDowall latches onto a halfclearance to hit a low drive past Olver.

Top Scorers:

14 — Rod Brown
12 — Frank Farina (2 pens)
10 — Paul Lewis

9 — Robbie Slater
8 — Joe Mullen, Steve Smith
7 — Graham Arnold, Ron Campbell (3 pens), Peter Tsolakis, Charlie Villani, Paul Wade

6 — John Markovski (1 pen), Laurie McKinna, Ian Wallace (1 pen)
5 — Steve Maxwell, Zarko Odzakovic (1 pen), Scott Ollerenshaw, Stuart Stevenson, Gary Ward

13/9/87, Chaplin Reserve, Melbourne

S. GEORGE CROSS	MARCONI
1 Sean KEIGH	22 Bob CATLIN
2 Chris TAYLOR	2 Paul CARTER
4 Shaun PARTON	3 Robert WHEATLEY
6 Noel MITTEN	5 Gerry GOMEZ
7 Jeff FAULKNER	6 Craig MASON
8 Don MAGLAREN	7 Ian GRAY
10 John MARKOVSKI	8 David LOWE
11 Roger BAIN	9 Frank FARINA
12 Paul TRIMBOLI	11 Steve MAXWELL
14 Andrew MARTIN	16 Steve CALDERAN
16 Robert MARKOVAC	17 Tom MCCULLOCH
coach: John GARDINER	coach: Roberto VIERI

Scorers

75m Mitten
87m Markovski (pen)
40m Gomez
58m Farina

Substitutions

46m Carl Gilder for Maglaren
68m Geoff Gunning for Maxwell
84m Kevin Innes for Mitten
88m Zlatko Nastevski for Lowe

Referee: Don Campbell (SA)

Cautions: Faulkner, Markovski, Gunning, McCulloch

Sent off: Calderan 89m

Primo Award Votes: 3 Gomez, 2 Parton, 1 Trimboli

Match Entertainment Value: 8

The Match: 0-1 Gomez, from a near impossible angle, hits a shot which bounces off the far post into the net. 0-2 Farina receives a pass on the right and with Cross defenders claiming offside, places a low shot past Keigh. Keigh provides the motivation for Cross' revival making an excellent save off Maxwell and after Mitten pulls a goal back 1-2, the side equalises 2-2 from Markovski's penalty after Trimboli is sandwiched by Carter and Calderan. Calderan was sent off for a second foul on Trimboli.

13/9/87, Croatian Sports Centre, Sydney

SYDNEY CROATIA	ST GEORGE
1 Greg WOODHOUSE	1 Mike GIBSON
2 David REZO	2 David GREEN
4 Ray VILJETSTRA	3 Steve O'CONNOR
6 Shane CLINCH	4 Craig MOFFITT
7 Robbie SLATER	5 Mike O'SHEA
8 Wally SAVOR	10 Pedro RIDOY
9 Graham ARNOLD	11 Graeme FLETCHER
11 Zarko ODZAKOV	12 Scott OLLERENSHAW
12 Mark JONES	13 Alan POTTIER
14 Ante RUMORA	18 Kevin HAGAN
15 Manis LAMOND	19 Mike GRBEVSKI
coach: Vedran ROZIC	coach: Frank AROK

Scorers

51m Fletcher

Substitutions

60m Adrian Ciscato for Rumora
68m Gus Cerro for Odzakovic
86m Zoran Ilic for Hagan

Referee: Gary Power (NSW)

Cautions: —

Sent off: —

Primo Award Votes: 3 O'Connor, 2 Odzakovic, 1 Rumora

Match Entertainment Value: 7

The Match: 0-1 Fletcher beats the offside trap with a good run and finishes off with a well placed shot past Woodhouse. Croatia coach Rozic, frustrated by the side's lack of goals, predicts changes in the forward line for upcoming matches.

13/9/87, Barton Park, Sydney

SYDNEY OLYMPIC	MELBOURNE CROATIA
1 Gary MEIER	1 Mirko RUNJE
2 Robert HOOKER	2 Alan DAVIDSON
3 Spiro HANTZIS	3 Dave MCINTOSH
5 David RATCLIFFE	4 Robbie DUNN
6 Gary PHILLIPS	5 George HANNAH
8 Peter RASKOPOULOS	6 Branko MILGOVIC
10 Abbas SAAD	7 Josip BISKIC
12 Terry PATALIS	8 Willie HERD
14 Mike COADY	10 Ian WALLACE
15 Vicente ESTAVILLO	14 Paul LEWIS
16 Stuart JOHNSTON	15 Ian DOBSON
coach: Eddie THOMSON	coach: Peter OLLERTON

Scorers

45m Patalis
20m Lewis

Substitutions

81m Graham Heys for McIntosh
73m Alan Scott for Herd
78m Emil Dragicevic for Raskopoulos
85m George Harnett for Saad

Referee: Jim Reeves (NSW)

Cautions: —

Sent off: —

Primo Award Votes: 3 Estavillo, 2 Dunn, 1 Wallace

Match Entertainment Value: 6

The Match: 0-1 Wallace intercepts Raskopoulos' backpass and squares the ball for Lewis who charges goalwards and slides the ball past the onrushing Meier. 1-1 Patalis runs onto Estavillo's through pass and draws Runje before angling home his shot.

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